

# BRONCOS '73



# 1973 Schedule

## Pre-Season Schedule

(Local)

Friday, August 10 — at Washington, D.C. ....	8 p.m.
Saturday, August 18 — ST. LOUIS at DENVER .....	8 p.m.
Sunday, August 26 — at San Francisco .....	1 p.m.
Friday, August 31 BUFFALO at DENVER .....	8 p.m.
Sunday, September 9 — BALTIMORE at DENVER .....	1 p.m.

## Championship Schedule

Sunday, September 16 — CINCINNATI at DENVER .....	2 p.m.
Sunday, September 23 — SAN FRANCISCO at DENVER .....	2 p.m.
Sunday, September 30 — CHICAGO at DENVER .....	2 p.m.
Sunday, October 7 — at Kansas City .....	1 p.m.
Sunday, October 14 — at Houston .....	1 p.m.
Monday, October 22 — OAKLAND at DENVER .....	7 p.m.
Sunday, October 28 — at New York Jets .....	1 p.m.
Sunday, November 4 — at St. Louis .....	1 p.m.
Sunday, November 11 — SAN DIEGO at DENVER .....	2 p.m.
Sunday, November 18 — at Pittsburgh .....	1 p.m.
Sunday, November 25 — KANSAS CITY at DENVER .....	2 p.m.
Sunday, December 2 — DALLAS at DENVER .....	2 p.m.
Sunday, December 9 at San Diego .....	1 p.m.
Sunday, December 16 — at Oakland .....	1 p.m.

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# Memo to The Press

Greetings to our friends of the media who will be covering National Football League games in 1973. We trust that you will find most of the data pertinent to the 1973 Denver Broncos in this brochure. Should you require any additional material, please contact Bob Peck or Dick Maxwell for prompt service.

A special welcome to those of you making your first trip to Mile High Stadium in 1973. Our facility is comfortable, but not spacious. Because of rather limited space we must restrict access to accredited members of the media covering the game. Admittance is only by credentials issued by the Denver Broncos and through the press gate at Mile High Stadium. Photogs may work from either sideline but will not be allowed to shoot or pass in front of either player bench.

All the usual press box statistical services will be provided. Either of your hosts will be happy to help you arrange for transportation to and from the stadium, and any reasonable special requests should be made as far in advance of the game as possible.



**BOB PECK**  
Director of Public Relations



**DICK MAXWELL**  
Assistant Director of Public Relations

## ON THE COVER

The 1973 press guide cover of the Broncos depicts Denver's team attitude toward the upcoming National Football League campaign. The picture was taken during the Broncos' 1972 finale against New England, in which John Ralston's crew won handily, 45-21. The victory, along with the Broncos' fast finish last year, is what the 1973 season is being built upon and Denver hopes to pick up where it left off in 1972 . . . winning football games.

# A Quick Glance

Whether it be the eternal optimism of Denver Bronco fans, the strong finish by the 1972 Bronco squad, the prevalence of the John Ralston positive attitude, or a combination of all three . . . there is genuine enthusiasm in the Mile High City as the 1973 pro football season approaches.

The old cry of "wait'll next year" has become "this just might be the year we've been waiting for" among the Denver faithful, as "sophomore" Head Coach and General Manager John Ralston fields his second squad in the NFL.

Last season, Denver scored 38 touchdowns, an improvement of 20 from the previous year, and the pass offense finished second only to Joe Namath and the Jets in the American Conference. For the first time in more years than most fans can remember, the Broncos will go to camp knowing who the starting quarterback will be. Veteran Charley Johnson, acquired in a pre-season trade in 1972, became the most accurate passer in Bronco history, and is being counted upon as THE Denver quarterback.

Defensively, there will probably be a few changes in order. Although this unit was plagued by injury and change in 1972, the defenders still finished second in the AFC against the rush. Ralston received superior play from Paul Smith and Lyle Alzado up front, with Smith being a Pro Bowl selection. Although the other two spots were manned by several people due to injury, Denver still led the AFC in quarterback sacks with 41. Ralston indicated there would be a departure from the basic "bump and run" pass defense to more of a zone look.

The Ralston regime has established a solid base, and a projection of the improvement shown in 1972 would indicate that winning ways are due in Denver.

## Coach Ralston Says:

"We feel we are definitely on the right track, and will continue to have a positive approach in everything we do. We feel we have established a strong base, one on which we can build a winning football team in Denver.

"Our goal remains unchanged: winning the Super Bowl. As we stated in coming to Denver, there's no question that we'll make it, the only thing we don't know is how long it will take.

"All the signs are optimistic. We finished strong in 1972 winning our final two games, and we should resume that improvement when we open camp this year. We are probably still shy in a couple of spots, but the total personnel picture was upgraded, and the coaching staff is much further along this year having operated at the professional level for a full year now. We worked very hard at establishing a more balanced offense last year, and our offensive coaches did a great job. We more than doubled our touchdown production from the previous year, and became a much less predictable team. Our pass offense really jelled the last half of the season, and although we can never become complacent, we certainly feel we're on the right track in that phase of the game. The defense will undergo the most change this year in all probability. We want to utilize much more zone coverages in our defensive plans.

"The player attitude is an area in which we place a great deal of emphasis. We feel we made progress in this department, but the change to a completely positive attitude is not finished.

"We are also very aware of the fact that nearly one-third of our squad as it stood at the end of the season was not with us in camp at Pomona last summer. We should be able to get away to a much faster start this year, and hope to get all of the experimenting out of the way early so when the league season opens, the Denver Broncos will be a team with which to be reckoned."



# Bronco Directory

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman of the Board .....	Gerald H. Phipps
President .....	Allan R. Phipps
Vice Presidents .....	John Ralston, James H. Burris
Secretary .....	Richard S. Kitchen, Sr.

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

General Manager .....	John Ralston
Assistant General Manager and Director of Player Personnel .....	Fred Gehrke
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Ticket Manager .....	Don Sandefur
Director of Scouting .....	Carroll Hardy
Assistant Director of Public Relations .....	Dick Maxwell
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Equipment Manager .....	Larry Elliott
Accountant .....	Bill Goldy
Assistant Trainer .....	Dave Kendall
Assistant Equipment Manager .....	Ronnie Bill
Secretaries .....	Joanne Parker, Lorraine Dieleman, Yolanda Saltus, Becky Kleist, Susan Lerding
Ticket Office .....	Bob Burris, Emma Bobo, Betty Combs, Shelly Thompson
Scouts .....	Mac Speedie, Bernie Reed, Jack Hennemier, Sandy Gilliam, Bill Daddio, Hugh Davidson, Ken Heizer

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....	John Ralston (California, 1951)
Defensive Coordinator and Defensive Backs .....	Joe Collier (Northwestern, 1954)
Defensive Line .....	Richard "Doc" Ulrich (Miami, (O), 1951)
Linebackers .....	Bob Gambold (Washington State, 1951)
Offensive Coordinator and Backfield .....	Max Coley (San Jose State, 1950)
Offensive Line .....	Jerry Frei (Wisconsin, 1948)
Wide Receivers .....	Dick Coury (Notre Dame, 1951)
Special Teams .....	Myrel Moore (Cal-Davis, 1958)

## MISCELLANEOUS

Stadium .....	Denver Mile High Stadium (51,706)
Stadium Ticket Office Address .....	West 19th Ave. and Eliot St.
Bronco Administrative Offices .....	5700 Logan St., Denver 80216
Telephone .....	Administrative Office — 623-8778 Ticket Office and Stadium — 433-7466
Team Colors .....	Burnt Orange, Academy Blue and White

## Gerald H. Phipps

Chairman of the Board



With nearly 27 years of participation in the Denver sports scene, Gerald H. Phipps has seen the Rocky Mountain area receive major league sports status.

In 1947, he became part of the organization that brought the Denver Bears here as members of the old Western League. The Bears, during the years that immediately followed that move, set minor league baseball attendance records that stood unchallenged for many years.

In 1961, one year after big league professional football had arrived in the form of the Denver Broncos of the American Football League, Phipps became a major owner and assumed duties as board chairman.

Four years later, he and his brother, Allan, became virtually the sole owners of the club.

Phipps, 58, is a member of the Denver Country Club, the Denver Athletic Club, Denver Club, Cherry Hills Country Club, Rolling Hills Country Club, Broadmoor Golf Club of Colorado Springs, and the Williams Club of New York.

He was born March 4, 1915, in Denver to Lawrence C. and Margaret Rogers Phipps and received his bachelor's degree from Williams College in 1936.

He was employed by the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad from then until he entered the Navy as an Ensign in May, 1942.

Following his separation from the service in 1945, he was employed by a general contracting firm in Denver until 1952, when he formed his present company, Gerald H. Phipps, Inc. In 1958, he was elected vice-president and treasurer of California Electric Power Co. and when that company merged with Southern California Edison Company late in 1963, he was named a director of the latter. He is a past president of the Associated Building Contractors of Colorado, Inc., a director and member of the Executive Committee of The First National Bank of Denver and a director of The First National Bancorporation, Western Federal Savings and Loan Association, Rio Grande Industries, and the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad. He is also a trustee of Colorado College.

Phipps was married in New York City on September 24, 1937, to the former Janet Alice Smith. They have three daughters.

## Allan R. Phipps

President



Allan R. Phipps, President of the Broncos, has been an active member of the Denver sports and cultural community for a number of years.

At Williams College, where he received his bachelor's degree, he was a member of the tennis and swimming teams.

Phipps, 60, is also a partner in the law firm of Hughes & Dorsey; active in key non-candidate roles in the Republican party, including a stint as chairman of the GOP State Finance Committee, and serves on the governing boards of numerous organizations.

His posts include those of President of the Denver Museum of Natural History and Acting Director, and Trustee of the University of Denver, of the Denver Museum of Natural History, of the Denver Symphony Society and of the Graland Country Day School.

Phipps was Alumni Trustee of Williams College and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Winter Park Recreational Association and of the Board of Managers of St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

In addition to his bachelor's degree from Williams in 1934, he received a degree in Jurisprudence from Oxford University in 1936 and a law degree from the University of Denver in 1937.

Phipps is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He served in World War II as a Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve, in the Pacific Theater.

He is a director of Cherry Creek National Bank, South Denver National Bank, Belcaro Realty Investment Company, Highlander Hotel Corporation, and Van Schaack Corporation.

Phipps was admitted to the Colorado bar in 1938 and joined Hughes & Dorsey in 1946.

He is married to the former Clara Mitchell Van Schaack, and has two sons and a daughter.

## John Ralston

General Manager-  
Head Coach



When John Ralston transferred his coaching responsibilities from Stanford to the Denver Broncos in 1972, a positive approach accompanied him.

And that positive approach helped Denver to make progress last season. The Broncos were a team that got better with each week and finished strongly by winning the final two games of the season—a feat never before accomplished by a Denver team.

A 5-9 record is not that impressive, and Ralston already has plans to turn that mark around this year, but the performance was good enough for the Broncos to escape a fourth place finish in the AFC Western Division for the first time since 1962.

Ralston came to the Broncos January 5, 1972 from Stanford fresh from his second consecutive Rose Bowl victory over nationally ranked Big Ten representatives, Ohio State and Michigan, respectively.

The 1972 conclusion climaxed an illustrious coaching career at Stanford that began on January 18, 1963 when Ralston was named to take over that head coaching job. In nine seasons at the Stanford helm, Ralston captured two Pacific Eight titles, compiled an impressive 54-36-3 record, and reeled off eight straight winning campaigns.

But the winning tradition was nothing unusual for Ralston, who went to Stanford from Utah State University. At Utah State, John recorded a four-year mark of 31-11-1, as the Aggies were co-champions of the Skyline Conference in two of those years and played in the Sun and Gotham Bowls.

Ralston also was head coach of the West team in the 1965, 1966 and 1969 Shrine games. But his outside activities did not stop there. He has coached at the Hula Bowl, served on the Peace Corps' 21-man Athletic Committee, officiated at several clinics, and fills his off-season calendar with countless speaking engagements.

After first gaining coaching experience as a student assistant in spring practice at California in 1951, Ralston served as an assistant at Mount Diablo High School in Concord, Calif. from 1951 to 1952. John then was appointed head coach at San Lorenzo High School in 1953 and remained there for two years. In 1956 he returned to California and served through 1958 as an assistant coach in various areas.

Born in Oakland, Calif., April 26, 1927, Ralston attended elementary and high schools in Norway, Mich. John served two and one-half years with the U.S. Marine Corps during and after World War II, before entering the University of California at Berkeley, where he graduated in 1951. Ralston played linebacker on two of Cal's Rose Bowl teams.

Ralston and his wife, Patty, were married in 1951, and they are the parents of three children.

## Joe Collier

Defensive  
Coordinator

In his first move in putting together an assistant coaching staff, John Ralston hired Joe Collier as the Broncos' defensive coordinator. He also handles the cornerbacks and safeties.

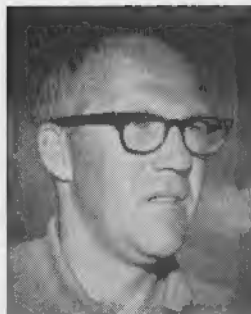
Collier, 41, is the lone holdover from the Lou Saban staff. Joe joined the Broncos in January of 1969, after serving two-plus seasons as head coach of the Buffalo Bills.

Born in Rock Island, Ill., Collier was graduated from Rock Island High. He attended Northwestern University and lettered three years as an end. In 1953, he captained the Wildcats and was named all-Big Ten. He played in the post-season Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine games.

Joe was drafted by the New York Giants but elected to bypass pro football as a player. He served in the Army from 1954-56 prior to joining the coaching staff at Western Illinois as a graduate assistant in 1957.

A year later he became a full-time member of the staff, serving under Lou Saban. He moved with Saban to Boston in 1960 and on to Buffalo two years later. Joe was named head coach of the Bills in 1966.

He and his wife, Shirley, have three children; Julie, 15; Lisa, 13; and Joel, 9.



## Max Coley

Offensive  
Coordinator

To guide the important area of the Bronco's offense, John Ralston named Max Coley offensive coordinator in 1972.

In his first year, Coley's offensive unit upped the TD production from 18 (in 1971) to 38.

Max came from the Pittsburgh Steelers where he was offensive backfield coach for three years. Coley also handles the offensive backfield for Denver.

Max, 45, is a native of Tulsa, Okla., and he split his college career between Northeastern Oklahoma A&M and San Jose State, where he graduated from in 1950.

After coaching stints in the California high school system, and at his alma mater, Coley spent ten years as offensive backfield coach at the University of Oregon before joining the Steelers in 1969.

At Oregon, Max helped develop one of the nation's most productive college offensive units, and during his tenure with the Ducks, they averaged better than 300 yards and three TDs per game.

Coley and his wife, Ann, have four children: Max Lynn, Rick, Debra Ann and Melinda Jane.



## Bob Gambold

Linebacker Coach

Bob Gambold, 43, a Ralston aide at Stanford for nine years, is Denver's linebacker coach.

Gambold served as defensive coordinator and linebacker coach at Stanford, after completing a two-year stint with Tommy Prothro at Oregon State. Bob also has had coaching assignments at Washington State for five years and at Everett (Wash.) Junior College.

A native of Longview, Wash., Gambold is a 1951 graduate of Washington State, where he was a standout quarterback and a varsity basketball player. Following graduation, he served his alma mater as freshman football coach and basketball coach.

Gambold then served two years as a quarterback in the pros with Philadelphia in '53 and Chicago's Cardinals in '54.

Gambold and his wife, Dawn, have four children: Valerie, 21; Robin, 20; Barry, 16; and Victoria, 15.



## Richard 'Doc' Urich

Defensive  
Line Coach

Guiding the Broncos' defensive line in 1973 is Richard "Doc" Urich. Doc's first year in Denver (1972) saw the Broncos again lead the AFC in QB sackings.

Urich, 44, coached the defensive line in 1971 for the Buffalo Bills, after spending 1969 and 1970 as head football coach at Northern Illinois University. He also is the former head coach at the University of Buffalo.

A 1951 graduate of Miami (O.) University where he was a standout end, Doc counted such grid names as Paul Dietzel, Carmen Cozza, Ara Parseghian and Bo Schembechler among his teammates, and was coached by Sid Gillman and Woody Hayes.

Following graduation, Urich launched his coaching career at Massillon (Ohio) High School before returning to his alma mater. He then joined Parseghian's staff at Northwestern for eight years before the entire staff made the transition to Notre Dame in 1964.

Urich and his wife, Pat, have two children; Cynthia, 21, and Danny, 18.



## Jerry Frei

Offensive  
Line Coach

After serving five years as head coach at Oregon, Jerry Frei joined the Denver staff as offensive line coach in 1972.

A 1948 graduate of Wisconsin, Jerry joined the Oregon staff and spent 12 years under Len Casanova before being named head coach in 1967. His Duck teams made steady improvements and in 1970 Oregon took second place in the Pacific Eight Conference. He was named UPI "Coach of the Week" twice during 1970 after beating Southern California and Air Force.

After college graduation, Frei, 49, moved to coaching at the high school level in Oregon. In 1952 he entered the college ranks as line coach at Willamette University until 1955 when he joined the Oregon staff.

At Wisconsin, Jerry lettered three years as a lineman, where he played beside such greats as Pat Harder, Dave Schreiner and Elroy Hirsch.

Jerry and his wife, Marion, have five children: David, 25; Judy, 22; Terry, 18; Susan, 14; and Nancy, 11.



## Dick Coury

Wide Receiver  
Coach

Former Cal State-Fullerton head coach, Dick Coury, 43, will handle the Broncos wide receivers in 1973. Coury came from Cal State-Fullerton after completing three years as its head coach. At Cal State-Fullerton, Coury became the school's first head coach and in 1971 the team recorded a 7-4 record including a victory over Fresno State in the Mercy Bowl.

A 1951 graduate of Notre Dame, Coury launched his coaching career at the high school level in 1953 in Santa Ana, Calif., and in 1965 joined the staff at Southern California where he served three seasons as John McKay's chief defensive aide. During that time, Southern Cal went to three straight Rose Bowl games, and were National Champions in 1967.

After serving a short time with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Coury returned to California to become head coach at Cal State-Fullerton, when the school added football at the intercollegiate level.

Coury and his wife, Bonnie, have seven children: Mike, 18; Richard, 17; Steve, 16; Robert, 15; Cathy, 13; Linda, 11, and Tim, 10.



## Myrel Moore

Special Teams  
Coach

Myrel Moore, former assistant at the University of California at Berkeley, will coach the Broncos' special teams again in 1973.

Myrel will also assist Jerry Frei in the handling of the offensive line.

Moore, 38, was a member of Ray Willsey's staff at California since 1964. He served Willsey as offensive and defensive coordinator, at different times during his California stay.

He went to Cal-Berkeley from Santa Ana Junior College where he served as head coach in 1963. He was at Santa Ana J.C. since 1959 as an assistant coach.

The youngest member of the Broncos coaching staff is a former All-Conference end and Small-College All-American at Cal-Davis, where he graduated in 1958. He played for the Washington Redskins as a defensive back in 1958.

Myrel and his wife, Jackie, have two children: Michelle Rene, 13, and Michale Damon, 9.



## Fred Gehrke

Assistant General Manager  
Player Personnel Director

Fred Gehrke, 55, a workhorse for the Bronco organization since January of 1965, has added the title of assistant general manager to his player personnel duties.

A former star football player at Utah, Gehrke concluded his active playing career in 1950 with the L.A. Rams, after being an all-pro with the world-champion Cleveland Rams in 1945.

He started his pro career with the Rams in 1940 and then played with the Los Angeles Bulldogs in the wartime Pacific Coast League from 1941 through 1944.

During that time he also worked in the Engineering Design Division of the Northrup Aircraft Co. A technical artist, he is responsible for the helmet design presently worn by the Los Angeles Rams. He received the first Dan Reeves award from the Hall of Fame in 1972 for his helmet design idea. Previously he was an outstanding scholar-athlete at Utah in 1937, 1938 and 1939. Also, he held the record in the javelin and was the conference diving champion for 3 years.

Gehrke remained close to the game after his retirement and did color commentary with Tom Harmon on radio and television football broadcasts for 13 years. Gehrke has five children — four daughters and a son. Fred and his wife, Joan, live in Arvada.



## Carroll Hardy

Director of Scouting

Carroll Hardy, 40, assumed the duties of Director of Scouting in June of 1970. He is responsible for assessing the talent of hundreds of college athletes that become eligible for the pros each year, and deciding which of them can play football professionally.

Hardy has long been considered one of the greatest athletes produced by Colorado since winning a modern record of 10 letters at the University of Colorado (four each in football and baseball and two in track.)

After his graduation from the U. of Colorado in 1955 with a degree in education, Carroll signed a baseball contract with the Cleveland Indians and was drafted in the third round by football's San Francisco 49ers, and played that year as a wide receiver and a running back.

The '56 and '57 seasons were spent in the Army, but he returned to Cleveland in 1958 and was used as an outfielder until 1960 when he was traded to the Red Sox. In 1961 Carroll became the only man ever to pinch hit for Ted Williams.

The year 1963 found Hardy with the expansion Houston Colt 45's, where he remained until 1965 when he was traded to Minnesota. During the fall of '65 he became associated with the Broncos as a scout.

In 1969 Carroll became assistant ticket manager for the Broncos and held the position until being named to his new post. Hardy and his wife, Janice, were married in 1956 and have three children—Jay, 16; Jill, 15, and Lisa, 12. They reside in Boulder.



## Allen Hurst

Trainer

The duties of trainer fall on the shoulders of Allen Hurst, a man who has been in the business since he was 15.

Hurst, 32, was born in Houston, Texas, and took up training in his freshman year in high school. After his graduation in 1959, he accepted a four-year scholarship to train at Texas Christian University.

During his stint as student trainer at TCU, he commuted to Houston where he was on the staff of the Oilers. While with the Oilers training staff, Houston played in the AFL Championship Games of 1960, 1961, and 1962.

He was graduated from TCU in 1963 with a degree in physical education and a minor in biology. He then joined the Broncos and has been in the post of head trainer since.

Allen and his wife, Patsy, were married in 1963 and live in Lakewood. They are parents of sons Gregory, 2, and Justin, 1.

Hurst is assisted by Dave Kendall, 30, former trainer at the University of Pacific.



## Larry Elliott

Equipment Manager

Responsible for handling the large amount of equipment needed by a professional football team is Larry Elliott, 36.

Larry began his career in athletics at the age of 13 when his parents moved the family to Colorado. At St. Mary's High School in Colorado Springs, he won a total of 10 varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. A number of scholarship offers in both football and baseball followed his graduation in 1955, but Larry opted for the Air Force.

During his four years in the service at such spots as Hawaii, Guam, The Philippines, Japan and Tripoli, athletics were not forgotten. While stationed at Tripoli's Wheelus Air Force Base he won All-European honors as a third baseman.

Following his discharge from the service, Elliott worked as an assistant manager of a finance company, bookkeeper and as assistant athletic equipment manager for the Air Force Academy. He was recommended for the Bronco position in 1965 by Air Force Academy equipment manager Artus Smith; a position he has held since.

Elliott and his wife, Margaret, who reside in Lakewood, were married in 1959 and have five children—Timothy, 13; Troy, 11; Thomas, 9; Herry, 6, and Tammie, 4.

He is helped by Ronnie Bill, 34, assistant to Elliott since 1969.



## Did you know . . .

### TRAINING CAMP DATES

Date	Site
July 18 (rookies)	Cal Poly, Pomona, Calif.
July 23 (veterans)	Cal Poly, Pomona, Calif.
August 11-Sept. 9	Broncos Practice Field, Denver

### BRONCOS SOLD OUT OF SEASON TICKETS

Head Coach and General Manager John Ralston received an indication of the fan support awaiting him and his 1973 Broncos when it was announced that most season ticket holders had exercised their option to renew their tickets.

1967 — 24,650	1970 — 43,580
1968 — 27,348	1971 — 47,500
1969 — 31,936	1972 — 48,000
1973 — 48,000	



# Position-By-Position

## GENERAL

While gaining a reputation as a cautious trader and one not prone to making wholesale changes, Head Coach and General Manager John Ralston, in a subtle manner, instituted more roster changes in his rookie season than most fans realize. In fact, for the 1972 finale, the Bronco roster of 40 players included 12 who had not been with the team when training camp opened. Ralston has indicated that this upgrading of personnel will continue, although at an obviously slower pace. The offense was revitalized behind the quarterbacking of veteran Charley Johnson, and now the defense will get the lion's share of attention as Ralston's staff much more confident with one year behind it, will work on shoring up the defense which allowed far too many touchdowns in 1972 to enable Denver to be a contender.

There is a good blend of veteran players and youth on the '73 squad, and the 1973 draft appears to have brought more bona fide pro candidates into camp than in the past several years.

## THE OFFENSE

Although Ralston and his offensive aides will never be satisfied short of perfection, the Bronco offense came through as advertised . . . diverse, balanced, unpredictable and potent. The 38 touchdowns, 17 rushing, 19 passing, and two on returns, prove the point after a total TD production of 18 in 1971. The offensive line played solidly through the last half of the season, new receivers Rod Sherman and Haven Moses excelled, and Floyd Little was again superb, but then Bronco fans will quickly add he is always superb. The addition of number one draft choice Otis Armstrong should even boost an already solid running game.

## QUARTERBACKS

What a difference a year makes! For the first time in the memories of most Bronco fans, Denver has a starting quarterback going into the season. CHARLEY JOHNSON, heading into his 13th pro season, set a Denver single season accuracy record in passing after taking over as the starter in the sixth game. In fact, that sixth game was against Oakland, the then-leading pass defense team in the NFL. Charley hit 20 of 28 for 361 yards in a magnificent debut won by Denver. Charley claims that this will be the first year in recent history he hasn't been recovering from surgery and is looking forward to a banner season. STEVE RAMSEY, who started five games is still very much a factor and has a bright future. MIKE ERNST, who spent his rookie season on the taxi squad, has an exceptionally strong arm and could make his presence felt. JOHN HUFNAGEL, a 14th round draft choice from Penn State, will be the prime rookie candidate.

## RUNNING BACKS

The incomparable FLOYD LITTLE returns for his 7th season, although he is coming off knee surgery for the first time in his pro career. Playing the final two games of 1972 with torn knee cartilage, and not playing the part of the workhorse as in the past, Floyd still rushed for 859 yards last season. The big improvement in Floyd's statistics showed in the touchdown department as he set a Bronco single season record with 13, 9 rushing and 4 as a receiver. In fact, he caught 28 passes for 366 yards, both figures being personal season highs. BOBBY ANDERSON is also coming off knee surgery, but was replaced very adequately last season by JOE DAWKINS, who gained 243 yards on 56 carries as a late season starter. Dawkins also averaged over 13 yards per catch on 18 receptions and just may not yield his starting status. Veteran FRAN LYNCH enjoyed another

fine season, averaging just under 5 yards a carry in a reserve role. OTIS ARMSTRONG, holder of most Purdue and Big Ten rushing records, and the Broncos' first round draft choice, wears the "can't miss" label, and gives Ralston several combinations of backs he can use. Armstrong, with a 4.4 speed will be the team's fleetest player and will also see kickoff and punt return duty. ED WHITE (13b) and OLIVER ROSS (16a) are other draftee running backs.

## WIDE RECEIVERS

A position that went from being a problem area early last year to a very adequately manned position by the end of the '72 season . . . and, in fact, maybe a plus. Ralston dealt for veterans ROD SHERMAN and HAVEN MOSES in 1972, with Sherman responding by leading the team in receiving with 38 catches for 661 yards. Moses, who became a late season starter when JERRY SIMMONS injured a shoulder, responded with five touchdown catches in the last three games. Moses has the size to play the bump-and-run and has good outside speed. Simmons was enjoying his best year as a pro when he was injured, and should battle Sherman and Moses for a starting job. Returning squadmen include JIM KRIEG, TONY HARRIS, and MATT MASLOWSKI. They will battle with rookie AL MARSHALL, a 10th round choice from Boise State. Rookie free agent MARVIN FRAZIER from Cheyney (Pa.) St. was impressive in the March camp. Punter-wide receiver BILL VAN HEUSEN, a five-year veteran, can't be overlooked.

## TIGHT ENDS

Although small in numbers, this is probably one of the best fortified positions on the team. Veteran BILLY MASTERS and 2nd year man RILEY ODOMS alternated as "messengers" last season. Odoms was Denver's first-round draft choice last year and was rated about even with Masters with the latter owning a distinct advantage in experience. Both played well with Masters being the team's third leading receiver with 25 catches for 393 yards. Odoms caught 21 for a fine 15.2-yard average. KEN MORGAN, drafted in the 17th round will vie for a spot on the roster.

## OFFENSIVE LINE

Another area that showed great improvement throughout the 1972 season, despite injury. The tackle spots will be manned by veterans MIKE CURRENT (who has started 70 consecutive games at right tackle) and MARV MONTGOMERY, a 3rd year man whom many consider one of the brightest prospects in the NFL. At guards, veterans LARRON JACKSON, TOMMY LYONS, MIKE SCHNITKER and GEORGE GOEDDEKE can play in almost any combination. Goeddeke is coming off knee surgery which sidelined him for 12 games a year ago. Goeddeke is also the most versatile of the linemen, being able to step in at guard, center or tackle. Veterans LARRY KAMINSKI and BOBBY MAPLES are proven centers, with Maples being a fine long snapper. Veterans RICK SHARP and BILL COTTRELL also return and will duel draftees PAUL HOWARD (3a), MIKE ASKEA (7a), for guard and tackle slots while KEN MUHLBEIER (16b) is the only drafted center. If everyone stays healthy the Denver offensive line could become one of the better units in the AFC, although continued improvement in pass protection will be in order. Also, Ralston will need full recuperation by Goeddeke, Lyons, Schnitker, and Jackson, all of whom have had knee surgery in the last year.

## DEFENSE

Long the trump card in the Denver deck, the defense will probably undergo some change this season. Gone are long-time pillars Rich Jackson and Dave Costa, but there is still a fine nucleus around which to build. The defense did allow too many touchdowns according to the coach's as-

essment, but the front four again led the AFC in quarterback sacks, and Denver ranked 2nd in the conference in defending the rush.

## DEFENSIVE LINE

There are definitely two All-pro candidates playing in the defensive line. Tackle and co-captain PAUL SMITH was a pro bowl performer last year, and end LYLE ALZADO wasn't far off the pace. The two started every game for the Broncos and teamed with PETE DURANKO, TOM DOMRES and JOHN HOFFMAN in getting to the enemy quarterbacks 41 times, tops in the AFC. All are back, although Domres had knee surgery, as did veterans JERRY INMAN and WALT BARNES who should be ready to go. Denver's 2nd round draft choice BARNEY CHAVOUS rates a good chance at cracking the lineup as does JOHN WOOD (3b), JOHN GRANT (7b), ELTON BROWN (11), and ED SMITH (13a) are all big strong candidates who, along with returning squadmen FEST COTTON, should drum up some fierce competition in training camp.

## LINEBACKERS

Unquestionably somewhat of a problem area, although a position that showed promise at times in the last half of the 1972 season. Rookie TOM GRAHAM came on to win the middle backer job midway through the year and was responsible for many resounding collisions, a pair of interceptions and good hustle which offset the usual first year errors. Many feel Graham will be a great one. Veterans CHIP MYRTLE, FRED FORSBERG, BOB GEDDES, KEN CRITER and MIKE SIMONE also return to lend considerable experience to the group and the expected return of DON PARISH will be a big boost. Vet CARL WINFREY, obtained via trade from Pittsburgh in May, is also in the picture. TOM JACKSON, 4th round draftee, is considered a fine prospect, and joins JIM O'MALLEY (12) as the drafted candidates.

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

A good, veteran group provides an excellent nucleus around which Ralston hopes to reshape his defense. With more emphasis on zone defense, some minor shuffling of positions within the group could occur. BILL THOMPSON, LEROY MITCHELL and CHARLES GREER are all exceptional tacklers and Ralston feels all can make the transition easily. Many feel that Thompson is ready to establish himself as one of the premier defenders in the NFL. Returnees RANDY MONTGOMERY, STEVE PREECE and DENNIS PETE also figure into the plans, and there is a good influx of young players including draftees CHARLES McTERRY (5th), LYLE BLACKWOOD (9th) and CALVIN JONES (15).

## PLACE KICKING

JIM TURNER . . . 8th leading career scorer in NFL history. It doesn't take many adjectives to convince anyone that Bronco kicking is in great hands. Jim booted 97 points last season to boost his career total to 887, passing Don Hutson and Bobby Walston along the way from 10th to 8th. He also has the longest consecutive string of PATs of any active player with 171 straight. Perhaps the most consistent kicker in the game, Jim has connected 198 times in 323 field goal attempts for a 61.3 completion percentage. Also handles kickoffs, with PAUL SMITH his backup. Turner had surgery on his big toe on kicking foot during off-season.

## PUNTING

Veteran BILL VAN HEUSEN is the Bronco punter, and through six seasons, no one has taken the job away from him. Although he went through his seventh knee operation a year ago, Bill still averaged 40.1 yards on 60 punts. That's a good mark, but lowered his career average to 42.5 on 336 punts.

# Player Profiles

## LYLE ALZADO Defensive End

Birthdate—April 3, 1949  
Birthplace—Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #4a, 1971  
College—Yankton  
Height—6-3  
Weight—265  
Year with Broncos—3rd

**PRO:** Had fine second year for Broncos leading the defensive line in tackle assists with 46. Should make good run for all-star status in 1973. Became starter in 1971 when veteran Pete Duranko was lost for year in pre-season. One of quickest down linemen with 4.75 time in 40. Was second only to Paul Smith for solo tackles with 45. Had 12 QB sackings, tops of all linemen in '73.

**COLLEGE:** First player drafted into NFL from Yankton College. Led his team to 6th national ranking among small colleges and was MVP in Copper Bowl. A two-time All Tri-State Conference player after moving to defensive end from linebacker. Played in College All-Star game.

**PERSONAL:** Has degree in special education with interest in teaching handicapped children. Finished schooling in off-season . . . Former Golden Gloves regional heavyweight champion (Omaha), and once had 27 straight wins as amateur boxer. Pronounced Al-ZAY-do. Has bench pressed 500 pounds and dead lifted 595. Single.

## BOB ANDERSON Running Back

Birthdate—Oct. 11, 1947  
Birthplace—Boulder, Colo.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1970  
College—Colorado  
Height—6-0  
Weight—212  
Year with Broncos—4th

**PRO:** Coming off knee and shoulder surgery. Was headed to best rushing year when he was felled after nine games in 1972. Ended season with 319 yards and a fine 4.4 per attempt average. Also caught 23 passes for 216 yards. Will battle Joe Dawkins for starting fullback spot this fall. Was the second first round choice ever signed by Broncos. Annually wins mile-and-a-half run in training camp. Top rushing game was 106 yards in 1971 in win over San Diego.

**COLLEGE:** Shifted from quarterback to halfback as senior and was a near unanimous All-America selection. Held 18 CU varsity records, including rushing for 354 yards in Liberty Bowl win over Alabama. Played quarterback in 1970 Hula Bowl and was named game's MVP.

**PERSONAL:** Has successful boys camp in summer and was involved in YMCA and Boys' Club. Does PR work for local bank. Active member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Single.

## PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	No.	RUSHING		Avg.	TD
		Yds.			
1970	83	368		4.4	4
1971	139	533		3.8	3
1972	72	319		4.4	1
Totals		294	1220	4.1	8

RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
1970	9	140	15.6	0	
1971	37	353	9.5	1	
1972	23	216	9.3	1	
Totals	69	709	10.3	2	

PASSING					
Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.
1970	7	4	0	59	.571
1971	3	1	0	48	.333
1972	3	1	0	14	.333
Totals	13	6	0	121	.462

KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970	21	520	24.8	0
1971	8	187	23.4	0
1972	1	13	13.0	0
Totals	30	720	24.0	0

SCORING				
Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1970	4	0	0	24
1971	4	0	0	24
1972	2	0	0	12
Totals	10	0	0	60

## WALTER BARNES Defensive End

Birthdate—January 9, 1944  
Birthplace—Oak Park, Ill.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Trade  
with Kansas City, 1969  
College—Nebraska  
Height—6-2  
Weight—255  
Year with Broncos—4th  
Pro Year—6th

**PRO:** Missed entire 1972 season after suffering knee injury in pre-season play. A versatile player who can play any of the defensive line spots, and has even seen some action with the offensive line. Was 2nd round draft pick by Redskins in 1966.

**COLLEGE:** Named as defensive tackle at Nebraska of all Big Eight and Sporting News All-America team of 1965.

**PERSONAL:** Weight lifter and handball player during off season. Single.

## BILL COTTRELL Offensive Guard

Birthdate—Sept. 18, 1944  
Birthplace—Chester, Pa.  
Residence—Detroit, Mich.  
How Acquired—  
Free Agent, 1972  
College—Delaware Valley  
Height—6-3  
Weight—255  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—6th

**PRO:** Appeared in 11 games for Denver in 1972 mostly as a reserve offensive lineman. Originally signed by Detroit as free agent in 1966. Played with Lions from 1967 through 1970, but missed entire '71 season due to injury. Played in Continental League in 1966.

**COLLEGE:** Voted outstanding lineman from sophomore to senior years. Won leadership award senior season. Team played in Pretzel Bowl in Penn. Also on basketball and track teams.

**PERSONAL:** Brother of Ted Cottrell (Atlanta Falcons). Married (Earlene).

## KEN CRITER Linebacker

Birthdate—Feb. 17, 1947  
Birthplace—Fond du Lac, Wis.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Free Agent, 1969  
College—Wisconsin  
Height—5-11  
Weight—223  
Year with Broncos—5th

**PRO:** Played in 8 games last year all with special teams. Trademark is aggressiveness and hustle. Always one of leading tacklers on punt and kickoff teams. Can play any of the linebacking spots. Primarily a blocker on kickoff return team, he returned four vs. Philadelphia in 1971.

**COLLEGE:** Was All-Big Ten twice and All-America once as linebacker at Wisconsin. Set Big Ten record for most tackles in one season.

**PERSONAL:** Holds degree in landscape architecture from Wisconsin. Works in planning office for land developer near Colorado Springs in off-season. Married (Klm).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD				
KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	3	31	10.3	0
1970	2	20	10.0	0
1971	5	81	16.2	0
TOTALS	10	132	13.2	0

## MIKE CURRENT Offensive Tackle

Birthdate—Sept. 17, 1945  
Birthplace—Lima, Ohio  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft #3a, 1967  
College—Ohio State  
Height—6-4  
Weight—274  
Year with Broncos—7th

**PRO:** A player the Bronco staff feels should be ready to lay claim to being one of the line offensive linemen in the NFL in 1973. Has started 70 consecutive games for Denver at right tackle. Good pass blocker. As rookie in '67, he faltered and wound up with Miami for brief period before rejoining Broncos as taxi squad member.

**COLLEGE:** A two-year starter for Ohio State where he also handled punting duties. Played in Coaches' All-Star Game following senior season.

**PERSONAL:** Has degree in marketing from OSU. Has worked in radio as announcer and in sales, and as TV sportscaster. Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Married (Ginger).

## JOE DAWKINS Running Back

Birthdate—Jan. 27, 1948  
Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.  
Residence—Los Angeles, Calif.  
How Acquired—Trade  
with Houston, 1971  
College—Wisconsin  
Height—6-2  
Weight—223  
Year with Broncos—3rd  
Pro Year—4th

**PRO:** Is Broncos starting fullback on depth chart. Received opportunity to start when Bob Anderson was hurt after ninth game of '72 season. Responded with outstanding play gaining 172 yards on 42 carries as starter for 4-yard average. Also caught 18 passes including 60-yarder against Atlanta. Joined Broncos after start of '71 season in deal which sent Dickie Post to Oilers. Was Houston's leading rusher as a rookie in 1970. Top game that year was 143 yards vs. Clevel-

land. A fluid runner . . . has excellent balance and second effort.

**COLLEGE:** Played two years at Wisconsin where he rushed for 816 yards on 188 carries for a 4.3 average.

**PERSONAL:** Older brother is Don McCall, running back for San Diego. Single.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970 (Hous.)	124	517	4.2	2
1971 (Hous.)	42	135	3.2	2
1972 (Den.)	56	243	4.4	2

Totals 222 615 4.0 6

RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970 (Hous.)	15	94	6.3	0
1971	9	53	5.9	0
1972	18	242	13.4	0

Totals 42 389 9.5 0

SCORING				
Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1970 (Hous.)	2	0	0	12
1971	2	0	0	12
1972	2	0	0	12

Totals 6 0 0 36

KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971 (Denver)	2	34	17.0	0
1972	15	357	23.8	0

Totals 17 391 23.0 0

### TOM DOMRES Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—Oct. 19, 1946  
Birthplace—Briggsville, Wis.  
Residence—Briggsville, Wis.  
How Acquired—Trade  
with Houston, 1971  
College—Wisconsin  
Height—6-3  
Weight—260  
Year with Broncos—3rd  
Pro Year—6th

**PRO:** Played in 11 games for Broncos in 1972 at defensive tackle, will battle for starting berth in 1973. Also is recovering from late season knee surgery. Made 9 tackles, 13 assists and 1 QB sack in 1972. Came to Denver from Houston with Joe Dawkins after start of '71 season. Started for two years with the Oilers after being a 10th round draft pick in '68. Tough against the run.

**COLLEGE:** Was All-Big Ten defensive tackle and played in North-South Game following senior season.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Mary Gay).

### PETE DURANKO Defensive End

Birthdate—Dec. 15, 1943  
Birthplace—Johnstown, Pa.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #2,  
1967 (1966 Future)  
College—Notre Dame  
Height—6-2  
Weight—250  
Year with Broncos—6th

**PRO:** Started in 13 of 14 regular season games last year. Can play both defensive tackle and end. Was credited with 27 tackles, 23 assists and 4 QB sackings in 1972. Missed entire 1971 season after knee injury suffered during pre-season. Tough vs. the rush, is also one of the team's fine pass rushers. Recovered fumble for winning TD in pre-season win over Vikings, the game in which he was injured in 1971. Started pro career as linebacker but switched to defensive end late in rookie year.

**COLLEGE:** Was AP, UPI and Coaches All-America selection as defensive end at Notre Dame. Participated in North-South Game and was named MVP after making tackles all over field and scoring on a 24-yard interception. Played in College All-Star game.

**PERSONAL:** An economics major at Notre Dame. Married (Janet).

### MIKE ERNST Quarterback

Birthdate—October 12, 1950  
Birthplace—Lynwood, Calif.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Free Agent, 1972  
College—Cal State—Fullerton  
Height—6-1  
Weight—190  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** Saw limited action during regular season of 1972 competing just one of four attempts for 10 yards. Has strongest arm of quarterbacks, but still lacks game experience. In pre-season, Mike completed six of 16 for 84 yards. Good athlete who can "scramble" as QB. Also rushed once for four yards in '72.

**COLLEGE:** Won Small College All-American honors at Cal State—Fullerton, where he was coached by Bronco wide receiver mentor, Dick Coury. Held most school records in pass department at Cerritos J.C.

**PERSONAL:** Has interest in golf and water skiing. Single.

### FRED FORSBERG Linebacker

Birthdate—July 4, 1944  
Birthplace—Tacoma, Wash.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft #14, 1966  
College—Washington  
Height—6-1  
Weight—225  
Year with Broncos—5th

**PRO:** Sidelined with knee injury after Atlanta game last year. Did not have knee surgery, but did have shoulder operation after season. In Atlanta game, played outside linebacker spot after being Denver's middle linebacker for two plus seasons. Probably will get shot as starter at outside post in 1973. Voted tri-captain. Won a starting berth in 1969 pre-season but then missed entire year with injury. Originally the 14th round draft choice in 1966, but was cut and played two years with the Calgary Stampers. Signed as free agent in 1968 by Denver. Intercepted 3 passes in 1971, including a 40-yard scoring return in 27-0 win over Cleveland.

**COLLEGE:** Graduate of University of Washington where he was AP's All-Coast tackle as a senior. Also named Washington's Lineman of Year.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Kay).

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	1	6	6.0	0	1968	2	16	8.0	0
1971	3	75	25.0	0	1971	1	19	19.0	0
Totals	4	81	20.5	0	Totals	3	35	11.7	0

SCORING				
Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1971	1	0	0	6



## BOB GEDDES Linebacker

Birthdate—April 22, 1947  
Birthplace—Seattle, Wash.  
Residence—Los Angeles, Calif.  
How Acquired—Claimed from  
Los Angeles, 1971  
College—UCLA  
Height—6-2  
Weight—240  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** Started final three games of season at outside line-backing spot. Was never active during 1971 season for Broncos, but played in all 14 games for Denver last year, mostly on special teams. Is listed now as back-up at middle linebacker. Was originally drafted by Rams in 14th round in 1970. Was credited with 21 tackles and 15 assists in 1972.

**PERSONAL:** Makes off-season home in Los Angeles. Married (Caroline).

## GEORGE GOEDDEKE Guard

Birthdate—July 29, 1945  
Birthplace—Detroit, Mich.  
Residence—Arvada, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft #3b, 1967  
College—Notre Dame  
Height—6-3  
Weight—253  
Year with Broncos—7th

**PRO:** Suffered knee injury in second game of 1972 (San Diego) and missed remainder of season. Had some problems in rehabilitating knee in off-season, but, hopefully, George will be ready to play guard, center or tackle on Denver's offensive line in 1973. Was starting guard for four years until injuries felled center Larry Kaminski in 1971 when Goeddeke became starting center for last 11 games. A gifted athlete, was named to AFL All-Star team in 1969.

**COLLEGE:** Teammate of Pete Duranko at Notre Dame where he was UPI second team All-American. Played in College All-Star Game as a center.

**PERSONAL:** A marketing major at Notre Dame. Married (Geneva).

## TOM GRAHAM Linebacker

Birthdate—April 15, 1950  
Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.  
Residence—Eugene, Oregon  
How Acquired—Draft #4, 1972  
College—Oregon  
Height—6-2  
Weight—235  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** As a rookie, became starting middle linebacker in sixth game of season versus Oakland (Denver won, 30-23). Went on to be team's leading tackler with 60. Also credited with 31 assists. Very aggressive player. Coaching staff feels Graham can become great linebacker. Selected in fourth round with choice gained from Minnesota for Al Denson. Intercepted two passes in 1972.

**COLLEGE:** Received honorable mention All-American at Oregon where he was coached by Bronco aide Jerry Frei. Played on same teams as Bobby Moore, wide receiver with St. Louis. Recorded 20 tackles in college debut vs. Utah.

**PERSONAL:** Sociology major. Interested in off-season work with juvenile rehabilitation. Seeking Masters also in off-season. Married (Marilyn).

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	INTERCEPTIONS			TD
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	
1972	2	10	5.0	0

## CHARLES GREER Safety

Birthdate—April 4, 1946  
Birthplace—Atlanta, Ga.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft #13, 1968  
College—Colorado  
Height—6-0  
Weight—205  
Year with Broncos—6th

**PRO:** Steady player who does not get proper recognition for contribution to team. Had 2 interceptions in 1972. Also returned punt for 65 yards and TD vs. San Diego in next to final game of 1972. Outstanding athlete with exceptional jumping ability. Started every game in '69, '70 and '72, but thigh injury caused him to miss one game in 1971. Could see some time as free safety.

**COLLEGE:** Was standout defensive back and kick return man at Colorado. Also played one season of varsity basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Spent off-season playing with Bronco All-Star basketball team.

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	INTERCEPTIONS				Year	KICKOFF RETURNS			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	4	18	4.5	0	1968	2	41	20.5	0
1969	2	13	6.5	0					
1970	4	20	5.0	0					
1971	3	32	10.7	0					
1972	2	18	9.0	0					
Totals	15	101	7.0	0					

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	9	53	5.9	0
1969	1	36	36.0	0
1970	14	123	8.8	0
1971	11	46	4.2	1
1972	3	66	22.0	1
Totals	38	324	8.5	1

## TONY HARRIS Wide Receiver

Birthdate—April 20, 1949  
Birthplace—Cleveland, Ohio  
Residence—Toledo, Ohio  
How Acquired—Claim from  
San Francisco, 1972  
College—Toledo  
Height—6-3  
Weight—195  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—3rd

**PRO:** Will be battling for supporting role at wide receiver. Selected by San Francisco in fourth round of 1971 draft. Claimed by Denver during 1972. Was active for one game with Broncos last season. Could play other positions.

**COLLEGE:** Won host of honors at Toledo including Mid-American Conference all star recognition. Played several positions at Toledo.

## JOHN HOFFMAN Defensive End

Birthdate—August 2, 1943  
Birthplace—Santa Monica, Calif.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Free Agent, 1972  
College—Hawaii  
Height—6-7  
Weight—260  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—5th

**PRO:** Originally signed as free agent by Washington in 1969, where he played until 1972 when he went to Chicago. Later signed by Broncos. Played in two games for Denver in 1972.

**PERSONAL:** Received B.A. degree in philosophy. Married (Kathy).

## JERRY INMAN

### Defensive Tackle

**Birthdate**—Feb. 14, 1940  
**Birthplace**—Manhattan, Kan.  
**Residence**—Denver, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #6,  
 1966 (1965 Future)  
**College**—Oregon  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—256  
**Year with Broncos**—7th

**PRO:** Missed entire 1972 season with knee injury sustained in pre-season practice session. A proven veteran who has played mostly in relief in 1970 and 1971 after being a three year starter. An experienced lineman who can fill in at any of the down spots.

**COLLEGE:** Didn't take up football until three years after high school graduation. Attended Boise Jr. College for two years before entering Oregon. Was Little All-American choice at Boise and an All-Coast tackle at Oregon.

**PERSONAL:** Is weight lifting expert. Holds Physical Education degree. Married (Barbara).

## LARRON JACKSON

### Guard

**Birthdate**—Aug. 26, 1949  
**Birthplace**—St. Louis, Mo.  
**Residence**—St. Louis, Mo.  
**How Acquired**—Trade  
 with Houston, 1971  
**College**—Missouri  
**Height**—6-3  
**Weight**—270  
**Year with Broncos**—3rd

**PRO:** Had fine second year at left guard for Denver in 1972. Staff feels that Jackson, along with Marv Montgomery, will give Denver great line play on left side for many seasons to come. Good quickness for size. Moved into starting line-up for Broncos after third game of 1971 season when left guard George Goeddeke moved to the center post to fill for injured Larry Kaminski. Had outstanding rookie year. Obtained from Houston Oilers along with Oilers 5th round choice in 1972 for Cleophus Johnson.

**COLLEGE:** Two-time Big Eight Conference selection at Missouri as offensive tackle. Second team NEA and UPI All-American.

**PERSONAL:** Works for CPA firm in St. Louis during off-season. Married (Gloria).

## CHARLEY JOHNSON

### Quarterback

**Birthdate**—Nov. 22, 1938  
**Birthplace**—Big Spring, Tex.  
**Residence**—Houston, Tex.  
**How Acquired**—Trade with  
 Houston, 1972  
**College**—New Mexico State  
**Height**—6-1  
**Weight**—200  
**Year with Broncos**—2nd  
**Pro Year**—13th

**PRO:** What a difference Charley Johnson made with the Bronco offense last season. The team, for instance, went from only 18 TDs in 1971 to 38 (mostly under Charley's guidance) in 1972. Biggest game in 1972 had to be against Oakland on the West Coast when Charley completed 20 of 28 passes for 361 yards and two TDs in Broncos 30-23 victory. Took over part way through preceding week's game vs. Minnesota to start Denver comeback against Vikings which fell just short of win. Set Bronco single season percent-

age mark of .555. Obtained from Oilers for 3rd round draft choice. Tremendous leader and competitor who will be entering his 13th season. Joined the Oilers in 1970 in a trade which sent quarterback Pete Beathard and cornerback Miller Farr to St. Louis for Johnson and cornerback Bob Atkins. Showed tremendous courage when he played most of '70 season with a broken left collar bone. Holder of virtually all St. Louis passing records. Started only three games in '71 for Oilers but completed 46 of 94 passes, got 592 yards and three TDs. Once threw six TD passes in game against Cleveland in '65. Was drafted in the 10th round as a future by the Cardinals in '60.

**COLLEGE:** New Mexico State where he led team to two Sun Bowl titles. Outstanding golfer.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Big Spring, Texas. Played high school ball at Big Spring. Lives in Houston in off season. Has Ph.D. degree in Chemical Engineering and works as engineer as a salesman for Crawford Enterprises in Houston. Married (Barbara).

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	Att	Comp	PASSING		TD	Int	LG
			Yards	Pct			
'60				38%	0	0	16
'62	308	10	244	48.7	6	2	56
'63	423	222	3280	525	25	24	78
'64	420	223	3045	531	21	24	78
'65	322	155	2439	481	18	15	78
'66	205	103	1334	502	10	11	69
'67	29	12	162	41.4	1	3	36
'68	67	29	330	433	1	1	30
'69	260	131	1847	504	13	13	84
'70	28	144	1652	512	7	12	63
'71	94	46	592	489	3	7	70
'72	238	132	1783	555	14	14	40
Total	2660	1352	18945	508	132	143	86

## LARRY KAMINSKI

### Center

**Birthdate**—Jan. 6, 1945  
**Birthplace**—Cleveland, Ohio  
**Residence**—Arvada, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—  
 Free Agent, 1966  
**College**—Purdue  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—245  
**Year with Broncos**—8th

**PRO:** Had operation on right hand, but is fully recovered from that injury. Alternated starting status with Bobby Maples during final games of 1972. Having both Kaminski and Maples gives Broncos great depth at center. Suffered broken leg in 1971 during third game of season against Chiefs. Missed remainder of year. Denver's starting center for better part of six years. Although lacking classic center size, Larry has always provided solid performances for Broncos. Played in AFL All-Star game following 1967 season.

**COLLEGE:** All-Big Ten center at Purdue, and a three-year regular Michigan State Coach Duffy Daugherty called him the best center the Spartans faced in 1965. Played entire Blue-Gray game in 1965. Industrial management major.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Mitzi). Has part ownership of Polish sausage company.

## JIM KRIEG

### Wide Receiver

**Birthdate**—May 29, 1949  
**Birthplace**—Buffalo, N.Y.  
**Residence**—Seattle, Wash.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #5, 1972  
**College**—Washington  
**Height**—5-9  
**Weight**—172  
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

**PRO:** Despite being 5-9, Krieg has looked good whenever given the chance to perform during rookie season. Caught 4 passes for 99 yards, and rushed once against San Diego for 63 yards. Good hands and better than average speed.

**COLLEGE:** Was Junior College All-American at Taft J.C., Honorable Mention All-American at Washington. All-Pac 8. Participated in East-West Shrine and Hula Bowl games. Returned opening kickoff 95 yards for TD vs. John Ralston's Stanford team on national TV.

**PERSONAL:** Received B.A. degree physical education at Washington. Was married during off-season.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RECEIVING					PUNT RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1972	4	99	24.8	0	1972	1	3	3.0	0
KICKOFF RETURNS					RUSHING				
1972	1	18	18.0	0	1972	1	63	63.0	0

## FLOYD LITTLE Running Back

Birthdate—July 4, 1942  
Birthplace—New Haven, Conn.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft Choice #1, 1967  
College—Syracuse  
Height—5-10  
Weight—196  
Year with Broncos—7th

**PRO:** Despite a knee injury sustained last year which required post season surgery, Floyd added 859 yards rushing to his career plus another 366 in the reception dept., but the main accomplishment of Little in 1972 was setting a new TD season mark for Denver with 13. It broke Lionel Taylor's long-standing mark of 12. Floyd in 1971 lead the NFL in rushing with 1,133 yards and captured his second straight AFC rushing crown. Voted the outstanding back in professional football by the Pro Football Writers' Association that year. Participated in the Pro Bowl in 1971 and 1972. The first number one draft choice ever signed by the Broncos (1967). He has done it all for Denver . . . rushing, receiving, returning punts and kickoffs. Has now played in 42 consecutive games after being plagued with injuries during his first five seasons. Holds numerous Bronco records, most notable being most rushing plays in career (1143 in 6 seasons), most rushing yards in career (4587), best average gain per rush in one season (4.9 in '69), most rushing yards in one season (1,133, in '71), and most rushing yards in one game (166 vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 19, 1969). Was leading rusher in the AFL in '69 until sidelined with knee injury. Finished fifth in the league that year although he missed six full games. In '68, he was only player in the AFL to rank in the top ten in three major departments . . . rushing, punt and kickoff returns. Floyd Little Day was held Oct. 29, 1972, at Mile High Stadium.

**COLLEGE:** College football's first bona fide three-time All-America since Doak Walker . . . Followed in the footsteps of Jim Brown and the late Ernie Davis as Syracuse's left half-back, and shattered most of the records established by the two former Orange greats . . . In three seasons at Syracuse, Floyd moved the ball almost 5,000 yards via the various modes of attack. He rushed for 2,704 yards, returned punts for 845 yards, brought back kickoffs 797 yards and passed for 19 yards—for a grand total of 4,947 yards . . . Little scored in 22 of the 30 regular season games he played in at Syracuse. His top effort was five TDs in a game (Kansas) as a sophomore. His multiple scoring feats also included two four-touchdown games and four three-TD games . . . The bandy-legged back rushed for 100 or more yards 13 times during his college career . . . As a senior, he led the Orangemen to a Gator Bowl berth . . . Floyd teamed with Boston Patriots star Jim Nance in the Orange backfield as a soph in 1964, and the twosome sparked Syracuse to a spot in the Sugar Bowl . . . Floyd ran the 100 in 9.7 in both high school (Hillhouse High in New Haven) and prep school (Bordentown, N. J. Military Academy) . . . Rushed for 216

yards from scrimmage in the Gator Bowl game . . . Played in both the Coaches Assn. All-America game in Atlanta and the College All-Star game in Chicago.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Joyce). History and public relations major. Toured Vietnam early in 1970 with pro football group. Participant in NFL Drug Abuse program. Member of 1,000-Yard Club. Works closely with several Denver youth groups. Opened custom tailoring store in Denver during past off season with Raiders' Nemiah Wilson. Recently admitted to U. of Denver law school and will begin study following season.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING					PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	130	381	2.9	1	1967	7	11	1.6	0
1968	158	584	3.7	2	1968	19	331	17.4	1
1969	146	729	4.9	6	1969	19	210	11.5	1
1970	209	901	4.3	3	1970	17	161	9.5	0
1971	284	1133	4.0	6	1971	26	255	9.8	0
1972	216	859	4.0	9	1972	28	366	13.1	4
Totals	1143	4587	4.0	28	Totals	116	1342	11.5	6
PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	16	270	16.9	1	1967	35	942	26.9	0
1968	24	261	10.9	1	1968	26	649	25.0	0
1969	6	70	11.7	0	1969	3	81	27.0	0
1970	22	187	8.5	0	1970	6	126	21.0	0
1972	8	64	8.0	0	1971	7	199	28.3	0
Totals	76	852	11.2	2	1972	3	48	16.0	0

Year	Att.	Comp.	PASSING Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1969	2	0	0	0	.000	0
1970	2	0	0	0	.000	0
1971	1	0	0	0	.000	0
1972	2	2	0	43	1.000	1
Totals	7	2	0	43	.286	1

SCORING			
Year	TD	PAT	FG
1967	2	0	0
1968	5	0	0
1969	7	0	0
1970	3	0	0
1971	6	0	0
1972	13	0	0
Totals	36	0	0

## FRAN LYNCH Running Back

Birthdate—Dec. 13, 1945  
Birthplace—Bridgeport, Mass.  
Residence—Arvada, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft Choice #5a, 1967  
College—Hofstra  
Height—6-1  
Weight—205  
Year with Broncos—7th

**PRO:** Fran again served as the relief man for Floyd Little in 1972. He appeared in 14 games and was the Broncos' fourth leading rusher, gaining 164 yards on 34 attempts with a 4.8 average. Started final game of 1971 season against Raiders and had good first half before pulling hamstring. Has been a steady performer for the Broncos' special teams. As a rookie played in only six games, then entered military service.

**COLLEGE:** At Hofstra in 1965-66 he set school rushing record of 189 yards against Otterbein College. He scored four times in that game. Named to All-Middle Atlantic Conference team. Management major in college.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Elizabeth). Has been a member of Arvada High School Drug Abuse Committee.

# PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING					PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	66	221	3.3	4	1968	4	52	13.0	0
1969	96	407	4.2	2	1969	9	86	9.6	0
1970	20	81	4.1	1	1970	7	69	9.9	0
1971	26	162	6.2	0	1971	2	42	21.0	1
1972	34	164	4.8	2	1972	7	75	10.7	0
Totals	242	1035	4.2	9	Totals	29	324	11.2	1

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	1	0	0.0	0
1970	1	1	1.0	0
1971	0	19	0.0	0
Totals	2	20	10.0	0

## SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	S	Total
1968	4	0	0	0	24
1969	2	0	0	0	12
1971	1	0	0	1	8
1972	2	0	0	0	12
Totals	9	0	0	1	56

## TOM LYONS Guard

Birthdate—Aug. 7, 1948  
Birthplace—Atlanta, Ga.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft Choice #14, 1971  
College—Georgia  
Height—6-2  
Weight—230  
Year with Broncos—3rd

**PRO:** Started 11 games at right guard for Denver in spite of knee surgery before third pre-season game. Although lacking classic size, he's versatile player who can handle center's duties. Good quickness and great techniques. Played 11 games in rookie season. Hard worker.

**COLLEGE:** Three year starter at center at Georgia. Made All-America teams for Football News and Sporting Extra. Honorable mention AP.

**PERSONAL:** Taking graduate courses in off-season preparing for medical school. High School All-American at Georgia Military Academy. Was guest conductor with Denver Symphony in off-season. Single.

Birthdate—December 28, 1942  
Birthplace—Mt. Vernon, Texas  
Residence—Houston, Texas  
How Acquired—Trade with Pittsburgh, 1972  
College—Baylor  
Height—6-3  
Weight—250  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—9th

## BOBBY MAPLES Center

**PRO:** Alternated with Larry Kaminski as Broncos' starting center. Obtained from Steelers for 6th draft choice. Claimed on waivers by Steelers shortly before start of 1971 season. Was Houston's 4th choice in 1965 AFC draft. Switched from linebacker to center in 1966. Started every Houston game for next five seasons. Played in 1967 AFL title game and 1968 All-Star game. Exceptionally strong snapper on punts and field goals. 2nd team All-AFL in 1967.

**COLLEGE:** All-Southwest Conference quarterback as a freshman. Switched to linebacker as a sophomore. SWC Sportsmanship Award in 1964. Named to All-Baylor team of the '60s. Majored in Physical Education.

**PERSONAL:** Lives in Houston. Married (Sue). Works in public relations for Allied Chemical. Brother Jim played for Baylor and the Baltimore Colts for two years.

## BILLY MASTERS Tight End

Birthdate—March 15, 1944  
Birthplace—Grayson, La.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Trade with Buffalo, 1970  
College—LSU  
Height—6-5  
Weight—240  
Year with Broncos—4th  
Pro Year—7th

**PRO:** Started all games for Broncos and alternated plays with Riley Odums in John Ralston's "messenger" system. Ended season in great shape with 25 catches for 393 yards and three TDs (third leading receiver). Moved into starting position as tight end for Broncos in fourth game of 1971 season and ended year as Denver's second leading receiver behind Bobby Anderson. Came to Denver from Buffalo for draft choice in 1970. Was starter for Bills in 1969 and caught 33 passes.

**COLLEGE:** Played flanker, tight end and halfback in three varsity seasons at LSU. Played in North-South and Senior Bowl games.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Georgia Ann). Works for mobile home firm in off-season.

# PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967-Bills	20	274	13.7	2
1968	8	101	12.6	0
1969	33	387	11.7	1
1970-Denver	9	83	9.2	2
1971	27	382	14.1	1
1972	25	393	15.7	3
Totals	122	1620	13.3	9

RUSHING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969-Bills	1	3	3.0	0
1971-Denver	7	71	10.1	0
1972	3	15	5.0	0
Totals	11	59	5.4	0

SCORING				
Year	TD	PATs	FG	Pts.
1967	2	0	0	12
1969	1	0	0	6
1970	2	0	0	12
1971	1	0	0	6
1972	3	0	0	18
Totals	9	0	0	54

## LEROY MITCHELL Cornerback

Birthdate: Sept. 22, 1944  
Birthplace—Wharton, Tex.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Trade with Houston, 1971  
College—Texas Southern  
Height—6-1  
Weight—190  
Year with Broncos—3rd  
Pro Year—6th

**PRO:** Paced Bronco defenders in interceptions in 1972 with three. With Bill Thompson, Leroy gives Denver great cornerback combo. Had outstanding year with Broncos in 1971 after being traded to Denver from Houston for John Charles, a defensive back, who was obtained by Denver from Vikings for Al Denson. An aggressive player with good speed and size. Was Boston's 11th round draft choice in 1967 and was starter with Pats before going to Houston. Named Boston's MVP in 1968, then suffered broken neck on second day of training camp in 1969. Originally signed as flanker but im-



pressed Pats' coaches so much he won starting corner job as a rookie. Exceptional tackler.

**COLLEGE:** Played in same backfield at Texas Southern that included pro players Roy Hopkins and John Douglas.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Doris).

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967-68-70	12	85	7.0	0
1971-Denver	2	0	0.0	0
1972	3	27	9.0	0

Totals 17 112 6.6 0

PUNT RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971-Denver	1	0	0.0	0

## MARV MONTGOMERY

### Offensive Tackle

**PRO:** Marv's second year in the NFL saw the former Southern Cal great become a starter and begin showing why he was the Broncos' top pick in 1971. Improved with each game, and displayed great potential. Saw limited action in 1971 at tackle. Marv played in 12 games for Broncos as a rookie, mostly on special teams.

**COLLEGE:** Twice named Pacific-8 first team. Was named first team Sporting News All-American. Attended Los Angeles Valley College for two years before transferring to USC. Played in Senior Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Christine). Son, Marv, (1967) and daughter, Alvis (1968) were both born on June 4. In off-season is coordinator of finances for California trucking firm.

Birthdate—Feb. 8, 1948  
Birthplace—Torrance, Calif.  
Residence—Pacoima, Calif.  
How Acquired—

Draft #1, 1971  
College—Southern Cal  
Height—6-6  
Weight—255  
Year With Broncos—3rd

## RANDY MONTGOMERY

### Cornerback

**PRO:** Started in Denver's first nine games of 1972. Ran back kickoff 94 yards for TD in San Diego. Will develop with experience. Activated for three games in 1971 season and ran back kickoffs. Has outstanding speed. Should become top cornerback competition behind Leroy Mitchell and Billy Thompson. Injured (ankle) as rookie, and did not play.

**COLLEGE:** Went to Weber as sophomore from Everett (Wash.) Junior College. In two seasons played wide receiver as junior and cornerback as senior. Held Weber record for 100-yard dash (9.3). Made Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

**PERSONAL:** Single. Art major in college and does modernistic athletic paintings. Did Broncos' Press Guide Cover in 1972 and has had two art shows in Denver.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	4	80	20.0	0
1972	29	756	26.1	1

Totals 33 836 25.3 1

INTERCEPTIONS				
Year	No.	Yds.	TD	
1972	1	20	0	

## HAVEN MOSES

### Wide Receiver

Birthdate—July 27, 1946  
Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.  
Residence—San Diego, Calif.  
How Acquired—Trade with Buffalo, 1972  
College—San Diego State  
Height—6-3  
Weight—208  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—6th

**PRO:** Joined Broncos in trade for Dwight Harrison. Worked his way into starting line-up and was NFL's top pass catcher in December with 5 TD receptions. Played in eight games for Denver in 1972. Passed the 2500-yard mark in receptions in '71. Has good speed, body control and has good size for receiver. Was Bills' No. 1 draft pick in '68.

**COLLEGE:** Was unanimous Little All-America choice in '67 at San Diego State. Also named to Time and SNE All-America teams. Participated in Shrine, East-West, Coaches' All-America and College All-Star games and the Senior Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Interested in social work as career. Enjoys motorbikes and horseback riding. Plays basketball in off-season. Married (Joyce).

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968 Buffalo	5	—4	—0.8	0

RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968 Buffalo	42	633	15.0	2
1969 Buffalo	39	752	19.2	5
1970 Buffalo	39	726	18.6	2
1971-Buffalo	23	470	20.4	2
1972 Buffalo-Denver	18	284	15.8	6
Totals	161	2865	17.7	17

## CHIP MYRTLE

### Linebacker

Birthdate—Feb. 6, 1945  
Birthplace—Hyattsville, Md.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—

Free Agent, 1967  
College—Maryland  
Height—6-2  
Weight—225  
Year with Broncos—7th

**PRO:** Started in each of Denver's regular season games being credited with 31 tackles and 17 assists. Will receive stiff competition for starting position in 1973. Intercepted 3 passes and returned them 64 yards in 1971. Was a starter for much of the '69 season after splitting time between linebacker and tight end in 1968.

**COLLEGE:** Started as an end at Maryland under Coach Lou Saban.

**PERSONAL:** Single.

## RILEY ODOMS

### Tight End

Birthdate—March 1, 1950  
Birthplace—Luling, Texas  
Residence—Stafford, Texas  
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1972  
College—Houston  
Height—6-4  
Weight—230  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** Riley's rookie year with the Broncos resulted in 21 receptions for 320 yards and one touchdown, not bad consid-

ering he alternated with Billy Masters who caught 25 aerals. Together they form one of Denver's best fortified positions. Had ankle operation during past off-season, but is expected to be fully recovered by camp. Also rushed five times for 72 yards in 1972.

**COLLEGE:** All-America tight end at Houston. Played in Senior Bowl and Astro-Blue Bonnet game. Played freshman basketball.

**PERSONAL:** One of eight children. Married (Alnetie).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD									
RECEPTIONS					SCORING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	TD	PATs	FG	Pts
1972	21	320	15.2	1	1972	1	0	0	6
RUSHING									
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD					
1972	5	72	14.4	0					

## DON PARISH Linebacker

Birthdate—January 1, 1948  
Birthplace—Paso Robles, Calif.  
Residence—Los Angeles, Calif.  
How Acquired—Claimed from St. Louis, 1972  
College—Stanford  
Height—6-1  
Weight—220  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—4th

**PRO:** Don's debut for the Broncos in 1972 provided Denver with its best single game performance by a linebacker for the season. Parish helped the Broncos down Los Angeles (his old team) 16-10 by making four tackles and five assists and providing expert coverage from his outside LB spot. Had off-season corrective surgery on his knee and is expected to be full go for 1973. Rams traded fourth round choice to St. Louis for Don on October 20, 1971. Was originally a fourth round choice of Cards in 1970 draft. Was named Rookie of Year in St. Louis (1970). Since has been bothered with knee, but hopes are high that his injury woes are behind him.

**COLLEGE:** Played under John Ralston at Stanford where he won All-American honors. Won Pop Warner award as outstanding senior in Pacific Eight. Played in East-West and Hula Bowl games.

**PERSONAL:** Spent off-season conditioning knee. Married (Stephanie).

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS			
Year	No.	Yards	TD
1970	1	14	0

Birthdate—February 15, 1947  
Birthplace—Boise, Idaho  
Residence—Portland, Oregon  
How Acquired—Claimed from Philadelphia, 1972  
College—Oregon State  
Height—6-1  
Weight—195  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—5th

## STEVE PREECE Safety

**PRO:** Started nine games for Broncos after coming from Eagles in 1972. Expected to have better run at safety spot in 1973 with Broncos going to more zone coverage and with one year of Denver philosophy under his belt. Played in 13 games for Denver last season compiling 29 tackles and 23 assists. Acquired from New Orleans by Philadelphia in 1970 trade. Originally made Saints roster as free agent. Has held for place kicks. Intercepted one pass for 30 yards last year.

**COLLEGE:** Football captain and three-year letterman at Oregon State. All-Pacific Eight quarterback

**PERSONAL:** Works in business real estate in off-season. Married (Sue).

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969-New Orleans	1	6	6.0	0
1970-Philadelphia	2	19	9.5	0
1972-Denver	1	30	30.0	0
Totals	4	55	13.7	0

## STEVE RAMSEY Quarterback

Birthdate—April 22, 1947  
Birthplace—Dallas, Tex.  
Residence—Dallas, Tex.  
How Acquired—Trade with New Orleans, 1971  
College—North Texas State  
Height—6-2  
Weight—210  
Year with Broncos—3rd  
Pro Year—4th

**PRO:** Began 1972 season as Denver's starting quarterback but lost job in Minnesota game to Charley Johnson. Staff feels that Ramsey will develop under Johnson's leadership. Started final five games of 1971 season for Denver after Don Horn suffered separated shoulder. Led Broncos to victories over Pittsburgh and Chicago during the period. Had only attempted two passes in pro career before coming to Denver from Saints. Broncos gave up 4th round choice in exchange. Was Saints' fifth round selection in 1970 draft. Activated from taxi squad for final Saints' game in '70.

**COLLEGE:** Twice named All-Missouri Valley Conference at North Texas State. Held NCAA career records with 491 completions, 7,076 yards and 69 TDs. Punted for 40-yard plus average at N. Texas.

**PERSONAL:** Has degree in Business Administration. Build ing homes in off-season in Texas. Married (Cheryl).

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1970-New Orleans	2	0	0	0	.000	0
1971-Denver	178	84	13	1120	.472	5
1972	137	65	9	1050	.474	3
Totals	317	149	22	2170	.470	8

RUSHING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	3	6	2.0	0
1972	5	15	3.0	2
Totals	8	21	2.6	2

SCORING			
Year	TD	PATs	Pts.
1972	2	0	12

## MIKE SCHNITKER Guard

Birthdate: Dec. 30, 1946  
Birthplace—Acheson, Md.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #4a, 1969  
College—Colorado  
Height—6-3  
Weight—245  
Year with Broncos—5th

**PRO:** Mike will battle to regain starting status that he enjoyed two seasons ago until felled with injuries. Hopefully Mike will stay healthy enough to give Tommy Lyons a go for right guard spot. Started at right guard in 1970-71, but was hampered by ankle injury in 1971. Helped Denver set

new pass protection record in 1971. Caught one pass for 11-yard loss in 1971 vs. Eagles.

**COLLEGE:** Drafted as defensive player from Colorado.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Marilyn). Attended Lakewood High School.

## RICK SHARP Tackle

Birthdate—June 1, 1948  
Birthplace—London, England  
Residence—Seattle, Wash.  
How Acquired—Trade with Pittsburgh, 1972  
College—Washington  
Height—6-3  
Weight—265  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—4th

**PRO:** Used mostly as back-up on offensive line in 1972. Also played on special teams. Can play defense if needed. Spent most of 1971 on Steeler taxi squad because of knee injury. Came to Denver for 8th draft choice from Pittsburgh. Was originally drafted 12th in 1970 by Steelers.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year defensive regular at Washington. Accounting major.

**PERSONAL:** Mother was born in Wales and father in England. Single.

## ROD SHERMAN Wide Receiver

Birthdate—December 25, 1944  
Birthplace—Long Beach, Calif.  
Residence—Irvine, Calif.  
How Acquired—Purchased from Oakland, 1972  
College—Southern California  
Height—6-0  
Weight—190  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—7th

**PRO:** Had finest pro season in 1972 catching 38 for 661 yards and three TDs. Was leading Bronco receiver. Along with Haven Moses and Jerry Simmons, gives Denver solid veteran receiving talent for 1973—something that has been missing the last couple years for the Broncos. Previous best season was 1968 when he caught 31 for Bengals. Also used on punt returns. Played for Cincinnati in '68 after rookie year in Oakland. Good blocker. Was Number One future pick of Raiders in 1966.

**COLLEGE:** Caught 90 passes in three years at So. Cal., including 42 in 1966. Strong runner who was running back early in college career. Standout in 1967 Rose Bowl. Also played in Hula Bowl, Coaches All-American and College All-Star games. Has Master's degree in education.

**PERSONAL:** Quarterback in high school football and sprinter. Married (Jane). President of Pro Techniques, Inc.

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RECEIVING					SCORING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	TD	PATs	FG	Pts.
1967	5	61	12.2	0	1967	1	0	0	6
1968	31	374	12.1	1	1968	1	4-4	0-1	10
1970	18	285	15.8	0	1971	1	0	0	6
1971	12	187	15.6	1	1972	3	0	0	18
1972	38	661	17.4	3					
Totals	104	1558	15.0	5	Totals	6	4-4	0-1	40
KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	12	279	23.3	0	1969	9	46	5.1	0
1969	12	300	25.0	0	1970	8	65	8.1	0
1970	2	39	19.5	0	1971	2	2	1.0	0
					1972	10	89	8.9	0
Totals	26	618	23.8	0	Totals	29	202	7.0	0

## JERRY SIMMONS Wide Receiver

Birthdate—Nov. 14, 1942  
Birthplace—Nichols, Fla.  
Residence—Atlanta, Ga.  
How Acquired—Claimed from San Francisco, 1971  
College—Bethune-Cookman  
Height—6-1  
Weight—190  
Year with Broncos—3rd  
Pro Year—9th

**PRO:** Was just coming into his own as Bronco receiver when he fractured collarbone against Rams in 1972. Will again be contending for starting post when camp opens. Known as fine blocker. Caught 17 passes for 235 yards and two TDs last season. Played in all 14 regular season games for Denver and ended as Broncos fourth leading receiver with 25 catches for 403 yards in 1971. Signed as free agent by Pittsburgh in 1965. Selected from Steelers by New Orleans in NFL expansion draft in 1967. Sold by Saints to Atlanta in September 1967. Sold on waivers to Chicago from Atlanta in 1969, and signed as free agent by San Francisco in 1971. Did not play in 1970.

**COLLEGE:** Received bachelor degree in education from Bethune-Cookman in 1965.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Lucky). Works for hotel chain in off-season in management.

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1966 (Pitts.)	2	0	0.0	0	1965 (Pitt.)	1	28	28.0	0
1967 (N.O.-Atl.)	0	0	0.0	0	1966 (Pitt.)	10	196	19.6	0
					1967 (N.O.-Atl.)	2	38	19.0	0
Totals	5	0	0.0	0	Totals	13	262	20.2	0
PASS RECEIVING					SCORING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	TD	Pts.		
1965 (Pitts.)	2	16	8.0	0	1966 (Pitts.)	1	6		
1966 (Pitts.)	6	68	11.3	1	1967 (N.O.-Atl.)	2	12		
1967 (N.O.-Atl.)	23	312	13.6	2	1971 (Denver)	1	6		
1968 (Atl.)	28	479	17.1	0	1972	2	12		
1969 (Atl.-Chi.)	14	182	13.0	0					
1971 (Denver)	25	403	16.1	1					
1972	17	235	13.8	2					
Totals	115	1695	14.7	2					

## MIKE SIMONE Linebacker

Birthdate—May 20, 1950  
Birthplace—Ravenna, Ohio  
Residence—Garden Grove, Calif.  
How Acquired—Free agent, 1972  
College—Stanford  
Height—6-0  
Weight—210  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** One of two rookie free agents who made club last season (other was Mike Ernst). Played mostly on special teams compiling six tackles and three assists at linebacker. Returned one punt for 5 yds. Returned one kickoff for —6 yds.

**COLLEGE:** Played under John Ralston at Stanford. Coached also by Bronco aide Bob Gambold, former Stanford coach. Attended Golden West J.C.

**PERSONAL:** Single. Enjoys singing.

## PAUL SMITH Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—Aug. 13, 1945  
Birthplace—Ada, Okla.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft Choice #9, 1968  
College—New Mexico  
Height—6-3  
Weight—256  
Year with Broncos—5th

**PRO:** The 1972 season saw Paul begin to get the recognition he deserves as one of pro football's finest defensive linemen. Played in Pro Bowl game for first time following 1972 season. Was finalist for Colorado Springs QB Club Achievement Award (1973). Second on defense in tackles (47) to Tom Graham and second in assists (43) to Lyle Alzado. Also credited with 11 QB sackings and 41 harrassments. Broke into starting lineup in 1969 season. Began pro career as linebacker.

**COLLEGE:** Played defensive line positions at New Mexico. First sophomore at New Mexico to earn lineman of the year award.

**PERSONAL:** Three-year letterman at Roswell, N.M. High School. Single.

## BILL THOMPSON Cornerback- Safety

Birthdate—Oct. 10, 1946  
Birthplace—Greenville, S.C.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft Choice #3, 1969  
College—Maryland State  
Height—6-1  
Weight—201  
Year with Broncos—5th

**PRO:** Many feel Bill is ready to join the elite of the defensive back corps around the NFL. Had strong season after suffering knee injury during first portion of season which did not require surgery. Played some safety in 1972 and may see further action in summer camp. Returned punt 59 yards against Patriots in final game of 1972. Made 29 tackles and nine assists in 1972. Came back strong after knee injury in 1970. Paired with Leroy Mitchell to give Denver what John Ralston terms, "as good a pair of cornerbacks as there is in pro football." Graded out at 95% proficiency for possible tackles in 1971. As a rookie, led the AFL in punt returns and kickoff returns, the only player in the history of the league to do so. Named to several all-rookie teams in 1969.

**COLLEGE:** Started every game for three years at Maryland State. Named All-Conference (CIAA) and All-American (NAIA) teams for two seasons. Played one game as collegiate running back and rushed for 109 yards and one TD.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Suzanne).

## PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	25	288	11.5	0	1969	18	513	28.5	0
1970	23	229	10.0	0	1970	9	188	20.9	0
1971	29	274	9.4	0	1971	5	105	21.0	0
1972	3	84	28.0	0					
Totals	80	875	10.9	0	Totals	32	806	25.2	0

INTERCEPTIONS					SCORING			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	TD	PAT	FG Totals
1969	3	92	30.7	1	1969	1	0	0 6
1970	2	65	32.5	0				
1971	5	83	16.6	0				
1972	1	4	4.0	0				
Totals	11	244	22.3	1				

## JIM TURNER Kicker

Birthdate—March 28, 1941  
Birthplace—Martinez, Calif.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Trade  
with Jets, 1971  
College—Utah State  
Height—6-2  
Weight—205  
Year with Broncos—3rd  
Pro Year—10th

**PRO:** 8th leading career scorer in NFL history. Jim booted 97 points last season to boost his career total to 887, passing Don Hutson and Bobby Walston along the way from 10th to 8th. He also has the longest consecutive string of PATs of any active player with 171 straight. Perhaps the most consistent kicker in the game, Jim has connected 198 times in 323 field goal attempts for a 61.3 completion percentage. Joined Broncos in trade with N.Y. Jets for kicker Bobby Howfield. Also moved into Top Ten All-Time Scoring list with extra point against Cincinnati, Nov. 14, 1971. Became first pure kicker in AFL history to go over 500 points. Scored 145 points in 1968 which was fifth highest season total in pro football history. Led Jets in scoring all six years with the team, and is New York career scoring leader. Shares AFL field goal record of six in a game set against Buffalo in 1968. Has seen limited action at quarterback.

**COLLEGE:** Was quarterback for John Ralston at Utah State, and quarterbacked his team in 1962 Gotham Bowl. Also played in 1960 Sun Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Mary Kay). Received Bachelor of Science degree from Utah State in 1963, and attended graduate school at California State College.

## PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	TD	SCORING		PTS
		PAT	FG	
1964 Jets	0	33-33	13-27	72
1965 Jets	0	31-31	20-34	91
1966 Jets	0	34-35	18-35	88
1967 Jets	0	36-39	17-32	87
1968 Jets	0	43-43	34-46	145
1969 Jets	0	33-33	32-47	129
1970 Jets	0	28-28	19-35	85
1971 Denver	0	18-18	25-38	93
1972	0	37-37	20-29	97
Totals	0	293-297	198-323	887



**BILL VAN HEUSEN**

Punter -  
Wide Receiver

Birthdate—Aug. 27, 1946  
Birthplace—New Rochelle, N.Y.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Free Agent, 1968  
College—Maryland  
Height—6-1  
Weight—200  
Year with Broncos—6th

**PRO:** Ranks 6th among active AFL punters. In 1972 averaged 40.1 on 60 punts bringing his career statistics to 42.5 on 336 punts. Billy has been the Bronco punter since his rookie season. An exceptional athlete, he has been an effective wide receiver, but endured his 7th knee operation during the off-season of 1971. Co-holder of Bronco record for longest non-scoring pass play, a 74-yard effort vs. New Orleans in 1970. Came back from surgery to average 41.8 yards on 76 punts in 1971. Expected to see more action as a receiver again in 1972.

**COLLEGE:** Earned 3 varsity letters at Maryland as halfback, quarterback flanker and defensive back. Knee surgery every spring in college prevented him from playing with Terp golf team.

**PERSONAL:** Graduated with degree in marketing, with minor in public relations. Has worked as radio announcer in off-season. Holds Bronco record of 7 knee operations. Near scratch golfer, won Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund Tournament at Lake Geneva in 1971. Toured Europe during off-season in 1972. Single

**PROFESSIONAL RECORD****RUSHING**

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	1	6	6.0	0
1971	1	10	10.0	0
1972	3	26	25.3	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>1</b>

**PASS RECEIVING**

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	19	353	18.6	3
1969	3	54	21.3	0
1970	16	382	23.9	2
1971	1	10	10.0	0
1972	4	59	14.8	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>5</b>

**PUNTING**

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1968	88	3853	43.8
1969	25	1021	40.8
1970	87	3832	42.9
1971	76	3176	41.8
1972	60	2408	40.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>14,290</b>	<b>42.5</b>

**SCORING**

Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1968	3	0	0	18
1970	2	0	0	12
1972	1	0	0	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>

**PASSING**

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1970	1	0	0	0	0.00	0
1971	1	0	0	0	0.00	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>

**1973 Draft Choices****1st ROUND**

**OTIS ARMSTRONG, RB, 5-10½, 196, Purdue . . .** Holder of every Purdue rushing record and most Big Ten marks. As a senior, carried ball 243 times for 1,361 yards and nine TDs. Career rushing total of 3,315 yards vs. major college opponents more than any active NCAA player. Finished 6th on NCAA all-time rushing list. Broke Big Ten 3-year rushing mark by Michigan's Billy Taylor and 4-year record by Wisconsin's Alan Ameche. Was first Big Ten player since 1945 to win league's total offense title without throwing a pass. Has been timed at forty yards consistently in 4.4. Consensus All-American (AP, UPI, Coaches, Sporting News, NEA). Majored in Physical Education

Averaged 123.7 yards per game rushing in 1972. Winner of Swede Nelson Award and the Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award. A top game in 1972 was 233 yards vs. Northwestern. In final game of season, carried 32 times for 276 yards in mud vs. Indiana. Selected for both Coaches' All-America and College All-Star games. Hometown: Chicago, Ill. DOB: 11/15/50.

**2nd ROUND**

**BARNEY CHAVOUS, DE/DT, 6-3½, 252, South Carolina State . . .** 1972 Little All-America Team (AP & Coaches). All-American by Football News, Kodak, Pittsburgh Courier, Courier Lineman of the Year, Football News All-American. Participated in North-South Shrine Bowl, Senior Bowl, and Coaches' All-America games. Has been clocked in 4.8 in the 40, and scouts say can play either defensive end or tackle. Three year starter at SCSC. Same school as Deacon Jones. Hometown: Aiken, S.C. DOB: 3/22/51

**3a ROUND**

**PAUL HOWARD, OG, 6-3½, 260, Brigham Young. First Team All-WAC Selection, and played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. Played defensive end as soph and junior at 235 pounds. Went on weight-lifting program and boosted weight to 260. Moved to offensive guard for senior season. Runs 40-yards in :04.85. A weight lifting fan, he set four Utah State records at recent meet when he had 395-pound bench press, 500 squat 575 dead lift and overall total of 1470. Selected for both Coaches' All-America and College All-Star games. Hometown: Redding, Calif. (Now lives in Provo). DOB: 9/12/50**

**3b ROUND**

**JOHN WOOD, DT, 6-3¼, 242, LSU . . .** Played as third defensive end as a soph, and was full-time starter as junior. Switched to defensive tackle as senior and started every game. First team All-SEC by AP and UPI. participated in the Hula Bowl and Coaches' All-America games. From Lake Charles, La. Date of Birth—1/20/51.

**4th ROUND**

**TOM JACKSON, LB, 5-11½, 220, Louisville . . .** The most publicized linebacker in the history of U. of Louisville (includes Doug Buffone, John Neidert). All-Missouri Valley selection three straight years (selected by coaches), and named to Walter Camp All-America team. Credited with 268 tackles in three years. Top individual game came as junior when he had 19 solo tackles and 11 assists against North Texas State. As a freshman, had 102- and 101-yard interception returns for TDs. Played in American Bowl (Tampa) and Blue-Gray Game. From Cleveland, Ohio. Date of birth—4/4/51.

## 5th ROUND

**CHARLES McTORY, DB, 5-11 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 196, Tennessee State . . .** A three-year starter at Tennessee State at cornerback, reputed to have 4.6 speed in the 40. Missed three games as soph with shoulder injury, but has started every game since at corner. In senior season, did not allow a touchdown pass, and made five interceptions. Ran one back (46 yards) for touchdown. Named to Pittsburgh Courier first team All-America. Married . . . wife's name is Cleotras. From Jackson, Miss. Date of birth—9/30/50.

## 7a ROUND

**MIKE ASKEA, OT, 6-4, 260, Stanford . . .** Two-year starter at offensive tackle. Has 5.1 speed in the 40. Played at tight end in Junior College before attending Stanford. Considered excellent blocker. Played against Oregon, coached by Jerry Frei (Bronco line coach). From Visalia, Calif. Date of birth—1/7/51.

## 7b ROUND

**JOHN GRANT, DE, 6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 235, S. Cal. . . .** UPI All-Coast, Football News All-American (2nd Team), Football Writers All-America, AP All-Coast, AP 2nd Team All-American. A three year starter for USC . . . played some offensive tackle as sophomore. Started at defensive end last two years. Was teammate of Bronco Marv Montgomery two years ago. Majoring in Business Administration. Single. From Boise, Idaho. Date of birth—6/28/50.

## 9th ROUND

**LYLE BLACKWOOD, DB, 6-0, 189, Texas Christian . . .** A two-year starter at TCU following a transfer from Blinn Junior College. Co-captain of the TCU teams as senior. First team All-SWC selection. Player corner as junior and first six games of senior season before moving to safety. Played safety in North-South game in Miami. Had 9 interceptions in two seasons at TCU for 165 yards. Holds TCU record for longest interception return with 83-yarder vs. Washington. At Blinn J. C., had 15 intercepts in two years. Named TCU's outstanding defensive back. Averaged 7 tackles per game for two years at TCU. From San Antonio, Texas. Date of birth—5/24/51.

## 10th ROUND

**AL MARSHALL, WR, 6-2, 186, Boise State . . .** Scouting report lists Marshall with "Good hands, good moves, good size, and catches the ball with defenders on him." Had sensational senior year with 55 catches for 1,003 yards and 9 touchdowns. Two-year receiving record reads . . . 97 catches good for 1,689 yards and 13 touchdowns. Played for Tony Knapp at Boise State who was at Bronco summer camp in Pomona who rates Marshall equal to receivers in 1972 camp. Has 4.5-4.6 speed. From Santa Cruz, Calif. Date of birth—5/16/51.

## 11th ROUND

**ELTON BROWN, DT, 6-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 255, Utah State . . .** Started as junior at USU as linebacker, but was switched to "down" line position for senior season where he was a starter at a defensive tackle spot. Transferred to Utah State from San Diego City College. Had 13 solo tackles and a pass interception vs. BYU as junior. Scouting report lists him with "very good strength and quick feet." Has been clocked in 4.95 at the forty. From San Diego, Calif. Date of birth—9/17/51 in Charleston, South Carolina.

## 12th ROUND

**JIM O'MALLEY, LB, 6-1, 229, Notre Dame . . .** A 2-year starter at a middle linebacker post for Notre Dame. Was credited with 72 tackles as a junior and 122 for senior season. Had one interception in 1972. Has 4.75 speed. Scouting report lists him as "exceptionally good hitter who can play hurt. A Jim Lynch type of player." Grew up in great football country of Youngstown, Ohio. From Youngstown, Ohio. Date of birth—7/24/51.

## 13a ROUND

**ED SMITH, DE, 6-5, 233, Colorado College . . .** Three-year starter at Colorado College with good quickness and fine lateral movement. Scouts list him as "good prospect with good speed but needing lots of work on basics. Worked on weights during off-season to go from 213 to 233. From The Bahamas. Date of birth—10/23/50.

## 13b ROUND

**ED WHITE, RB, 6-0, 225, Tulsa . . .** Carried ball 160 times as senior for 675 yards and 4.2 average. Scouting reports credit him with being good blocker and is better than average receiver. Has 4.8 clocking in 40 yards. From Cason, Texas. Date of birth—6/6/51.

## 14th ROUND

**JOHN HUFNAGEL, QB, 6-1, 194, Penn State . . .** Set 9 Penn State records for game, season and career total of fense. In senior season had 318 plays for 2,201 yards, and was responsible for 21 touchdowns. His total offense average of 200.1 yards per game ranked him fifth in final NCAA statistics. Played in Hula Bowl. First team AP All-American and Walter Camp All-American. Led team to 26 wins in 28 starts since taking over starting job in middle of 1970 season. Was named ECAC Player of the Year. Single. Penn State co-captain as senior. From McKees Rocks, Pa. Date of birth—9/31/51.

## 15th ROUND

**CALVIN JONES, DB, 5-7, 169, Washington . . .** First team AP All-America, All-PAC 8 (AP-UPI). Played in East West Shrine Game in the Hula Bowl. Has fine speed, having been clocked at 4.5, and great acceleration. Was first team All-PAC 8 as both junior and senior. Led the team in punt returns as soph with 17.5 average. Had one runback last season for 78-yard touchdown. Started every game for Huskies since taking over in spring practice his freshman year. From San Francisco. Date of birth—1/26/51.

## 16a ROUND

**OLIVER ROSS, RB, 5-11 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 210, Alabama A&M . . .** A starter for Alabama A&M all four years. Was team's leading scorer, pass receiver and rusher as a freshman. Considered to be good outside runner and better than average receiver. Physical Education major. From Gainesville, Fla. Date of birth—9/18/49.

## 16b ROUND

**KEN MUHLBEIER, C, 6-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 235, Idaho . . .** A hard worker who makes few mistakes. Marginal size and growth potential is only question. Has run forty in 4.9. A starter for the past two years. Born in Billings, Mont., but now makes home in Pasco, Wash. Date of birth—7/13/51.

## 17th ROUND

**KEN MORGAN, TE, 6-4, 224, Elon College . . .** Has good size and has run 40 in 4.9. Can catch in a crowd and is considered good blocker. Went to school which produced Rich McGeorge (Green Bay tackle). From Ashboro, N.C. Date of birth—3/3/51.

# All-Time Draft Choices

## 1960 FIRST SELECTIONS

Name	Pos.	College	Name	Pos.	College
Harry Ball	T	Boston	Roger LeClerc	C	Trinity
Charley Britt	QB	Georgia	Dean Look	QB	Mich. State
Dave Canary	E	Cincinnati	B. I. Mathis	HB	Clemson
Paul Candro	HB	Boston U.	Ken McNiece	T-G	San Jose St.
Bili Carr	G	N. Texas St.	James Monroe	QB	Arkansas
Larry Cundiff	C	Mich. State	Ray Norton	HB	San Jose St.
Bernard Darre	T	Tulane	Robert Rosbaugl	HB	Miami (Fla.)
Roger Davis	T	Syracuse	Mel Semenko	E	Colorado
Louise Dennis	G	Brig. Young	Lebron Shields	T	Tennessee
John Dingens	T-G	Detroit	Jack Spikes	FB	TCU
Maurice Duke	G	Texas	Howard Turley	E	Louisville
Mike Dowdle	FB	Texas	Jim Walden	QB	Wyoming
Wayne Hawkins	T	COP	W. He West	HB	Oregon
Gary Huber	C	Miami (O.)	John Willener	G	Oregon
Dave Hudson	E	Florida	Bob Yates	T	Syracuse
Claude King	HB	Houston	Ken Young	E	Vanderbilt
Don Knochak	FB	N. Carolina	Bob Zimfar	T-G	Bowling Gr.

## 1960 SECOND SELECTIONS

Name	Pos.	College	Name	Pos.	College
Mel Branch	T-G	LSU	Sam Horner	HB	LSU
Ronnie Cain	E	Kentucky	Bob Hudson	E	Lamar Tech.
Jack Campbell	E	Tulane	Vic Jones	HB	Indiana
Tom Chapman	E	Detroit	Billy Luptow	T-G	Arkansas
LaVelle Coleman	HB	West Mich.	George Phelps	HB	Conn. C. A.
Jim Colvin	T-G	Houston	Tom Roberts	T-G	Georgia Tech.
Teddy Foret	T-G	Auburn	Sam Strenger	C	Denver
Bobby Green	HB	Florida	Orin Treadway	QB	Iowa
Jack Hanon	HB	Penn.	John Wilkins	T-G	So. California
G. Hershberger	T-G	Wichita	Emmet Wilson	T-G	Georgia Tech.

## 1961 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	College	Round	Name	Pos.	College
1	Bob Gaters	HB	N. Mex. St.	16	Jim Larkin	T	Hawaii
2	Jerry Hill	HB	Wyoming	17	Chuck Weiss	FB	Colorado
3	Chas. Stranga	C	LSU	18	Chick Granning	HB	Georgia Tech.
4	Roland McDole	T	Nebraska	19	John Hobbs	G	Mary and St.
4a (From NY)				20	Buck McLeod	T	Bayor
5	Sonny Davis	E	Baylor	21	Jim Morgan	HB	Iowa St. Tech.
6	Charles Cowan	E	NM Hlds U.	22	Tom Hackler	E	Tenn. Tech.
7	Dale Evans	HB	Kansas State	23	Tom Jewell	T	Idaho St.
8	Pat Patchen	E	Florida	24	E. A. Simms	E	N. Mex. St.
9	CHOICE TRADED TO OAKLAND			25	Pete Samms	T	Central Okla.
10	Phil Nugent	QB	Tulane	26	Sam Smith	HB	Florida St.
11	Chas. Sturgeon	HB	Kentucky	27	Donald Olson	HB	Nebraska
12	John Simko	E	Augustana	28	Wayne Lee	G	Colo. St. Col.
13	Jerry Miller	E	H. Payne	29	Archie Cobb	T	Nebraska
14	Ron Greene	G	Wash. St.	30	Dave Mills	HB	NE Mo. St. Tech.
15	Bill Cooper	FB	Muskogum				
16	W. Hie Crafts	G	Texas A&M				

## 1962 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Merl N. Olsen	T	Utah St.	18	Pete Schenk	E	Washington St.
2	Jerry H. Hebrand	E	Colorado	19	CHOICE TO OAKLAND		
3	Charles Holmes	FB	Maryland St.	20	Mike Martin	E	Washington St.
4	John Furman	QB	Texas Western	21	Jim Perkins	T	Colorado
5	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			22	Don Kasso	HB	Oregon St.
6	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			23	Ken Tureaud	HB	Michigan
7	John McGeever	HB	Auburn	24	Neil Thomas	G	Hawaii
8	Elbert Harris	HB	S.E. Louisiana	25	Dave Edwards	E	Auburn
9	Larry Jenson	C	Furman	26	Jim Roberts	T	Mississippi
10	Gale Weidner	QB	Colorado	27	A. Van Son	C	UCLA
11	Mike Kline	G	Oregon St.	28	Paul Holmes	T	Georgia
12	CHOICE TO NEW YORK			29	Lynn Hoyem	C	Long Beach St.
13	Bob Cegelski	C	Montana St.	30	Walter Mince	HB	Arizona
14	Sonny Gibbs	QB	TCU	31	Bill Williamson	T	Bakersfield JC
15	Bill Loudon	G	Benedict Coll.	32	Vester Flanagan	T	Humboldt St.
16	Gary Bauman	HB	Mich. St.	33	Duane Allen	E	Mo. S.A. Coll.
17	Jerry Terr	E	Oregon	34	Stonebreaker	E	Detroit

## 1963 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	K. Alexander	HB	UCLA	14	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO		
2a(NY)	Ray Poage	FB	Texas	15	W. Freeman	E	North Texas
2b	Tom Nomina	T	Miami (O.)	16	Dave Crossan	G	Maryland
3	Tommy Janik	HB	Texas A&M	17	Bob Paremore	HB	Florida A&M
4	Lou Saby	LB	Pittsburg	18	Charles Mitchell	HB	Washington
5	Ray Mansfield	C	Washington	19	Frank Baker	FB	Toledo
6	Anton Peters	T	Florida	20	Bruce Sterling	HB	Florida
7a (San Diego)				21	Dan Griffin	G	Colorado
7b	Al Slaughter	QB	Louisiana Tech.	22	Ross Nolan	E	NE Louisiana
8a (Buf.)	H. Dixon	FB	Florida A&M	23	Dave Mathiesen	QB	Washington St.
8b	John Griffin	HB	Memphis St.	24	Billy Moody	HB	Arkansas
9	Mary Fleming	E	Utah	25	C. B. Simons	LB	Stanford
10	Lonn Sanders	E	Michigan St.	26	Forest Farmer	LB	Purdue
11	Ob(Hous.) Pat Richter	E	Wisconsin	27	Monte Day	T	Fresno St.
12	Billy Joe	FB	Villanova	28	John Sellers	T	Bakersfield JC
13	James Maples	C	Baylor	29	Bill Reddell	HB	Oakland
				30	Kern Carson	HB	San Diego St.

## 1964 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Bob Brown	T	Nebraska	13	Charley Parker	G	So. Missouri
2	CHOICE TO HOUSTON			14	Bob Hayes	HB	Florida A&M
3	Mary Woodson	DB	Indiana	15	Chuck Logan	E	Northwestern
3a	Matt Snorton	DE-E	Michigan St.	16	Bob Cherry	E	Wittenburg
4	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			17	J. McNaughton	E	Utah St.
5	CHOICE TO HOUSTON			18	George Mira	QB	Miami
6	Don Shackelford	T	Pacific	19	Ode Barry	FL	Find ay
6a	Al Denison	FL	Florida A&M	20	CHOICE TO KANSAS CITY		
7	Ray Kubala	C-T	Texas A&M	21	Dick Herzog	T	Drake
7a	Jerry Richardson	LB	W. Texas St.	22	Gary Lewis	HB	Arizona St.
8	W. Higenberg	C, B, one		23	Ken Brusvan	T	Oregon St.
9	John Alms	T	Rice	24	McKen Bittko	LB	Dayton
10	CHOICE TO KANSAS CITY			25	Jim Jones	E	Wisconsin
11	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			26	Bob Berry	QB	Oregon
12	Paul Krause	DB	Iowa				

## 1965 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	CHOICE TO NEW YORK			11	Tom Vaughn	HB	Iowa St.
2	Dick Butkus	LB	Illinois	12	Tom Myers	QB	Northwestern
3	Glen Ressler	C	Penn. St.	13	Mike Stofalino	LB	Vilanova
4	Geo. Donnelly	DB	Illinois	14	John Frick	G	Ohio U.
5	Bob Breitenstein	T	Tulsa	15	Jeff Jordan	DB	Tulsa
6	Max Leetow	DT	Idaho	16	Brian Schwada	T	Kansas
7	Tom Wilhelm	T	Syracuse	17	CHOICE TO BOSTON		
8	Jim Garcia	DE	Purdue	18	Larry Dupree	HB	Florida
9	John Hulman	G	Wisconsin	19	R. H. Hager	HB	Kansas
10	Gary Russell	DB	Georgia Tech.	20	Terry Metchner	G	Albion
11	Gene Jeter	LB	Arkansas A&M				

## 1966 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Jerry Shay	T	Purdue	10	Larry Cox	T	Abilene CC
2	Freeman White	E	Nebraska	11	James Burns	G	Northwestern
3	Bob Hadrick	E	Purdue	12	CHOICE TO NEW YORK		
4	Randy Johnson	QB	Texas A&M	13	Eric Crabtree	DB	Pittsburgh
5	Billy Clay	DB	Mississippi	14	Fred Forberg	DT	Washington
6	James Fulgham	T	Minnesota	15	Mike Ringer	DB	Colorado
7	Jerry Jones	G	Bowling Green	16	Frank Rogers	K	Illinois
7a(Buf.)				17	Gary Eickman	DE	Illinois
8	Scotty Glacken	QB	Duke	18	Tom Talaga	T	Notre Dame
9	Goldie Sellers	DB	Grambling	19	Tom Coughlin	DE	Miami
	Ron Sbranti	LB	Utah St.	20	Cliff Hysell	T	Montana St.

## 1967 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Floyd Little	HB	Syracuse	9	James Summers	DB	Michigan St.
2	Thomas Beer	TE	Houston	10	Paul Krause	QB	Dubuque
3	Mike Current	T	Ohio St.	11	Lou Andrus	DE	Brigham Young
3a	Geo. Goeddeke	C	Notre Dame	12	CHOICE TO MIAMI		
4	C. Cunningham	DE	Houston	13	Dennis Furjanic	DE	Houston
5	Frank Lynch	FB	Hofstra	14	Tom Francisco	HB	Virginia Tech.
5b	John Huard	LB	Maine	15	Donald Smith	G	Florida A&M
6	Neal Sweeney	E	Tulsa	16	Jack Lentz	QB	Holy Cross
7	Frank Richter	G	Georgia	17	W. Va. ey, Jr.	T	Oregon St.
8	Tom Cassese	E	Civil Post				

## 1968 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			6	CHOICE TO MIAMI		
2	Curley Culp	DE	Arizona St.	7	CHOICE TO OAKLAND		
3	Garrett Ford	RB	West Virginia	8	Steve Holloway	DB	Weber St.
3a(KC)				9	Paul Smith	LB	New Mexico
4	Robert Vaughan	T	Mississippi	10	Bob Langford	T	Middle Tenn.
4a	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			11	CHOICE TO OAKLAND		
4b(Miami)				12	Robert Hendrix	T	Mississippi
5	Gordon Lambert	LB	Tenn. Martin	13	Charles Greer	DB	Colorado
4c(KC)				14	Marlin Briscoe	RB	Oman
6	Drake Garrett	DB	Michigan St.	15	Jeff Kuhman	LB	Vanderbilt
4d(Cincy)				16	Al B. Wn	LB	San Jose
7	Gus Holloman	DB	Houston	17	Steve Grady	RB	So. California
8	CHOICE TO BUFFALO THRU CINCINNATI						

## 1969 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			8	CHOICE TO BUFFALO		
2	Grady Cavness	DB	Texas-El Paso	9	Henry Jones	RB	Grambling
3	Bill Thompson	DB	Maryland St.	10	Jim Smith	QB	Utah St.
4a	Mike Schnitzer	LB	Colorado	11	Alan Pastrana	QB	Maryland
4b	Edward Hayes	DB	Morgan St.	12	Wes Plummer	DE	Arizona St.
5	Frank Quayle	RB	Virginia	13	John Sias	SE	Georgia Tech.
5a(Buf)				14	Gary Crane	LB	Arkansas St.
6	Wendy Williams	RB	Hofstra	15	Eric Kahoun	G	Marshall
6b	Mike Coleman	RB	Tampa	16	Billy Woods	QB	No. Texas St.
7	Al Giffin	TE	Auburn	17	Burton O'Brien	QB	Reedwood

## 1970 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Bob Anderson	RB	Colorado
2	Alden Roche	DE	Southern
3	John Kohler	T	South Dakota
4	Jerry Hendren	WR	Idaho
5	Bill McKay	LB	Purdue
6	John Moslar	TE	Kansas
7	R. Montgomery	CB	Weber St.
8	(K.C.) L. Porter	RB	Southern
9	D. Washington	LB	Alcorn A&M

No.	Name	Pos.	College
10	M. Furlerton	DT	Tuskegee Ins.
11	Cleve Bryant	DB	Ohio University
12	Greg Jones	RB	Wisc. St.
13	J. M. McKoy	CB	Parsons College
14	Jeff Sapp	LB	Brigham Young
15	J. Mahle-Baakar	K	So. Dakota Tech.
16	B. H. Stewart	QB	Northern Ariz.
17	Frank Kellous	K	Montana St.

## 1971 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	M. Montgomery	OT	So. California
2	Dwight Harrison	WR	Texas A&I
3	CHOICE TO ST. LOUIS		
4a	Lyle Alzado	DE	Yankton Col.
4b	C. Johnson	CB	Alcorn A&M
5	CHOICE TO BUFFALO		
6	Harold Phillips	C	Michigan St.
7	Doug Adams	CB	Ohio St.
8	Tom Beard	LB	Michigan St.

No.	Name	Pos.	College
9	John Handy	LB	Purdue
10	Carls Harris	WR	Idaho St.
11	Roger Roltsch	DT	Rice
12	Floyd Franks	WR	Mississippi
13	Craig Blackford	QB	Evansville
14	Tommy Lyons	C	Georgia
15	Lawrence James	RB	Norfolk St.
16	Steve Thompson	DT	Minnesota
17	Jack Simcsak	P/K	Virginia Tech

## 1972 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Riley Odums	TE	Houston
2	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO		
3	Bill Phillips	LB	Arkansas St.
4	CHOICE TO NEW ORLEANS		
4	(Minn.)		
5	Tom Graham	LB	Oregon
6	CHOICE TO BUFFALO		
7	(Phila.) Jim Krieg	WR	Washington
8	CHOICE TO HOUSTON		
9	CHOICE TO MIAMI		

No.	Name	Pos.	College
8	Ronnie Estay	LB	LSU
9	Floyd Priester	DB	Boston U.
10	Richard Wilkins	DE	Maryland St.
11	Larry Brunson	WR	Colorado
12	R. McDougall	DB	Weber St.
13	Bob Warner	RB	B. oomsburg Sr.
14	Jerome Kundich	C	JTEP
15	Skip Parmenier	DT	Massachusetts
16	Tom Bougas	RB	Boston College
17	Lou Harris	RB	Southern Cal.

## 1973 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Oris Armstrong	RB	Purdue
2	Barney Chavous	DE	S. Carolina St.
3a	Paul Howard	OG	Brigham Young
3b	John Wood	DT	LSU
4	Tom Jackson	LB	Louisville
5	Charles McTerry	DB	Tennessee St.
6a	Mike Aske	OT	Stanford
6b	John Grant	DE	So. California
7	Lyle Blackwood	DB	Texas Christian
8	Al Marshall	WR	Boise State

No.	Name	Pos.	College
11	Elton Brown	DT	Jish State
12	Jim O'Malley	LB	Notre Dame
13a	Ed Smith	DE	Colorado Col.
13b	Ed White	RB	Tulsa
14	John Hufnagel	QB	Penn. State
15	Calvin Jones	DB	Washington
16a	Oliver Ross	RB	Alabama A&M
16b	Ken Mulheiser	C	Idaho State
17	Kenneth Morgan	TE	Elon College

## Did you know . . .

### ATTENDANCE BY SEASON

Year	Home	Road	Total
1960	91,333	115,994	207,327
1961	74,508	122,315	196,823
1962	178,485	146,442	324,927
1963	132,218	165,995	298,213
1964	118,259	166,744	285,003
1965	219,786	215,992	435,778
1966	192,198	203,799	395,997
1967	231,801	247,696	479,497
1968	281,374	278,008	559,382
1969	326,851	276,755	603,606
1970	355,739	330,184	685,923
1971	358,400	377,642	736,042
1972	*361,414	*412,073	*773,487
TOTALS	2,922,366	3,059,639	5,982,005

\*Bronco all time records

## Depth Chart

(Tentative)

### OFFENSE

Wide Receiver—HAVEN MOSES, JERRY SIMMONS  
TONY HARRIS, BILL VAN HEUSEN, Jeff Baker,  
Marvin Brazier

Left Tackle—MARV MONTGOMERY, RICK SHARP  
Left Guard—LARRON JACKSON, Bill Cottrill,  
GEORGE GOLDBLKE

Center—BOBBY MAPLES, LARRY KAMINSKI, Ken  
Muncheer, Ken Sawyer

Right Guard—TOM LYONS, MIKE SCHNITZER, Paul  
Howard

Right End—MIKE CLERINT, Mike Aske  
Tight End—BILLY MASTERS, PHILY ODUMS, Ken  
Brazier

Wide Receiver—ROD STEHRMAN, JIM KRIEG, MATT  
MASOWSKI, AL MARSHALL, Jeff Baker

Quarterback—CHARLEY JOHNSON, STEVE RAM  
SEY, MICKELSON, JOHN FLORES

Running Back—ROYD LITTLE, FRANK LYNN, OUS  
Anderson, Oliver Ross, Ed Sullivan

Running Back—O. E. DAWKIN, BOB ANDERSON,  
Ed White

### DEFENSE

Left End—PETER DUKANKO, Barney Chavous,  
JOHN HOFFMAN, George Fagall

Left Tackle—PAUL SMITH, JERRY INMAN, John  
Grant, T. J. Oesterlin

Right Tackle—TOM DOMERS, FOST COTTON, John  
Wood

Right End—L. E. ALZADO, WALTER BARNES, Elton  
Brown, Ed Smith

Left Linebacker—DON PARISH, FRED FOHSBERG,  
Jim O'Malley, Mike McCutney, Houston Koss

Middle Linebacker—TOM GRAHAM, BOB GEDDIS,  
KEN CRITER, Mike McConnell

Right Linebacker—CHIP MYLER, Tom Jackson,  
MIKE SIMONE, CARL WINTER

Left Cornerback—LEROY MITCHELL, BIL WEST,  
Cavan Jones

Right Cornerback—BILL THOMPSON, RANNEY MONT  
GOMERY, Charles McTerry, Cavan Jones

Strong Safety—CHARLES GREER, Seth Miller

Weak Safety—STEVE PRITCH, DENNIS PELL, Lyle  
Blackwood

Punter—BILL VAN HEUSEN  
Kicking Specialist—JIM TURNER  
(Vote in on CAPS—Indicates Draft Choice)



## DENVER BRONCOS VETERAN ROSTER -- 1973

No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Pro Yrs.	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	SD.	Residence	Games Played
1	Alvin	RB	62	110	3	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
2	Don	DE	62	150	4	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
3	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
4	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
5	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
6	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
7	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
8	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
9	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
10	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
11	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
12	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
13	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
14	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
15	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
16	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
17	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
18	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
19	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14
20	Don	DE	63	150	2	10-23-47	El Paso, Tex.	Arkansas	Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	14

# DENVER BRONCOS ROOKIE ROSTER — 1973

Name	Pos	Height	Weight	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acquired
1. J. N. ...	PF	6' 4"	245	1-15-50	...	...	...	...
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# DENVER BRONCOS ALL-TIME SCORES

		(Games Won in CAPS)	
1960		1961	1962
3	At BOSTON	10	21,597
27	At BUFFALO	21	15,229
24	At New York	28	20,462
3	OAKLAND	14	18,372
19	Los Angeles	23	19,141
1	BOSTON	24	12,583
4	Dallas	17	13,002
25	Houston	45	14,489
7	At Dallas	34	21,000
0	At Houston	20	20,778
38	Buffalo	38	7,785
27	New York	30	5,861
33	At Los Angeles	41	9,928
0	At Oakland	48	7,000
Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1			
1962		1963	1964
30	SAN DIEGO	21	28,000
23	At BUFFALO	20	30,577
16	At Boston	41	21,038
32	At NEW YORK	10	17,213
44	OAKLAND	7	22,452
23	At OAKLAND	6	7,000
20	HOUSTON	10	34,496
38	Buffalo	45	26,051
20	At SAN DIEGO	20	20,827
29	Boston	33	28, 87
5	Dallas	24	23, 23
45	New York	46	15,776
17	At Houston	34	30,650
0	At Dallas	17	19,137
Won 7, Lost 7			
1964		1965	1966
6	At New York	30	45,665
13	At Buffalo	30	25,141
7	Houston	38	22,155
0	Boston	39	17,851
33	KANSAS CITY	27	16,885
4	At San Diego	42	23,242
7	At Oakland	40	16,825
39	At Kansas City	49	15,053
20	San Diego	31	19,670
20	NEW YORK	16	11,309
7	At Boston	12	24,979
20	Oakland	20	15,958
19	Buffalo	30	14,431
15	At Houston	34	15,839
Won 2, Lost 11, Tied 1			
1966		1967	1968
7	At Houston	45	30,156
10	Boston	24	25,160
7	New York	16	28,770
40	HOUSTON	38	27,203
0	At Kansas City	37	33,929
7	At Miami	24	23,393
10	Kansas City	56	26,196
7	At San Diego	24	25,819
7	At BOSTON	10	18,154
3	Oakland	17	26,703
20	SAN DIEGO	17	24,860
10	MIAMI	7	33,306
10	At Oakland	28	31,765
2	At Buffalo	38	40,583
Won 4, Lost 10			
1968		1969	1970
0	At Cincinnati	24	25,049
2	At Kansas City	34	45,82
7	Boston	20	37,024
10	CINCINNATI	7	41,237
21	At NEW YORK	3	62,052
24	At San Diego	55	42,953
2	At MIAMI	14	44,115
35	At BOSTON	14	18,304
7	Oakland	43	50,002
7	At Houston	38	36,075
34	BUFFALO	32	35,201
23	San Diego	47	35,312
27	At Oakland	33	47,754
7	Kansas City	30	38,463
Won 5, Lost 9			
1970		1971	1972
25	At BUFFALO	10	34,882
16	PITTSBURGH	13	50,705
26	KANSAS CITY	13	50,705
23	At Oakland	35	54,436
24	ATLANTA	10	50,705
14	At San Francisco	19	39,515
3	Washington	19	50,705
21	At San Diego	24	48,327
Won 5, Lost 9, Tied 1			
1971		1972	1973
19	Oakland	24	50,959
31	At NEW ORLEANS	6	66,837
21	At Houston	31	35,733
0	At Kansas City	16	50,454
17	San Diego	17	50,959
13	Cleveland	27	51,001
Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1			

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# ALL-TIME SCORERS—Continued

1971	Attend.	1971	Attend.
10 Miami	10 51,200	10 Cincinnati	24 5,100
3 At G. Bay (M.I.)	34 47,957	10 At Kansas City	28 4,945
3 Kansas City	16 5,100	12 At PITTSBURGH	13 39,700
16 Oakland	27 51,200	6 CHICAGO	5 5,200
20 SAN DIEGO	16 5,700	4 San Diego	35 44,470
27 At CLEVELAND	0 75,674	1 At Oakland	21 54,650
16 At Philadelphia	17 65,358	Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1	
20 Detroit	24 51,200		

## All-Time Pre-Season Results

### 1960

6 Boston 43 (Providence, R.I.)  
14 Buffalo 31 (Rochester)  
3 at Houston 42  
0 Dallas 48 (Little Rock)  
30 at Los Angeles 36  
Won 0, Lost 5

### 1961

13 at Dallas 31 (Midland, Tex.)  
48 OAKLAND 21 (Spokane)  
27 at Dallas 29 (Ft. Worth)  
10 Houston 42 (Mobile)  
12 at Oakland 49  
Won 1, Lost 4

### 1962

17 Houston 33 (Atlanta)  
24 at San Diego 31  
27 at DALLAS 24  
41 at OAKLAND 12 (Stockton, Calif.)  
Won 2, Lost 2

### 1963

27 HOUSTON 10  
19 at Oakland 35  
31 SAN DIEGO 25  
16 at Kansas City 30  
14 Buffalo 21 (Winston Salem)  
Won 2, Lost 3

### 1964

20 at San Diego 34  
7 Oakland 20  
32 at HOUSTON 20  
10 Kansas City 14 (Ft. Worth)  
28 BOSTON 17  
Won 2, Lost 3

### 1965

24 Kansas City 30  
27 OAKLAND 17 (Salt Lake City)  
6 San Diego 21  
3 Houston 25 (San Antonio)  
20 Oakland 30 (Sacramento)  
Won 1, Lost 4

### 1972

0 at Washington 41  
13 at St. Louis 17  
27 at SAN FRANCISCO 24  
49 NEW ENGLAND 24  
13 Baltimore 20  
Won 2, Lost 3

### 1966

30 Kansas City 32  
3 at Buffalo 25  
28 MIAMI 16 (Memphis)  
21 Oak and 52  
Won 1, Lost 3

### 1967

2 Miami 19 (Akron)  
13 DETROIT 7  
14 MINNESOTA 9  
21 OAKLAND 17 (N. Platte, Neb.)  
Won 3, Lost 1

### 1968

15 CINCINNATI 13  
16 Minnesota 39  
6 San Francisco 22  
6 SAN DIEGO 3 (San Antonio)  
7 Oak and 32 (Portland)  
Won 2, Lost 3

### 1969

6 at Minnesota 26  
22 New Orleans 28  
19 SAN FRANCISCO 15  
10 Boston 26 (Jacksonville)  
11 at Cincinnati 13  
Won 1, Lost 4

### 1970

26 ST. LOUIS 16  
7 Baltimore 24  
7 S. Francisco 23 (Eugene, Ore.)  
30 CHICAGO 17  
16 BOSTON 14 (Salt Lake City)  
Won 3, Lost 2

### 1971

13 Washington 17  
10 Atlanta 27 (Memphis)  
17 San Francisco 33 (Spokane)  
14 MINNESOTA 7  
17 at Chicago 33  
Won 1, Lost 4



1972 in Review

# 1972 Official Statistics

## PRE-SEASON (2-3)

Date	Opponent	Den.	Opp	Attendance
8/11	at Washington	0	41	46,043
8/19	at St. Louis	13	17	34,506
8/27	at San Francisco	27	24	58,115
9/2	New England	49	24	37,128
9/10	Baltimore	13	20	49,605

## REGULAR SEASON (5-9)

Date	Opponent	Den.	Opp.	Attendance
9/17	Houston	30	17	51,656
9/24	at San Diego	14	37	49,048
10/1	Kansas City	24	45	51,656
10/8	at Cincinnati	10	21	55,812
10/15	Minnesota	20	23	51,656
10/22	at Oakland	30	23	53,551
10/29	Cleveland	20	27	51,656
11/5	at N.Y. Giants	17	29	62,689
11/12	at Los Angeles	16	10	65,398
11/19	Oakland	20	37	51,656
11/26	at Atlanta	20	23	58,850
12/3	at Kansas City	21	24	66,725
12/10	San Diego	38	13	51,478
12/17	New England	45	21	51,656

## TEAM STATISTICS

	DEN	OPP
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	237	251
By Rushing	87	102
By Passing	132	123
By Penalty	18	26
Third-Down Efficiency	75/177	74/190
TOTAL NET YARDS	4472	3851
Total Offensive Plays	831	876
Avg. Gain per Play	5.4	4.4
Avg. Gain per Game	319.4	275.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	1838	1668
Total Rushing Plays	409	439
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.5	3.8
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	131.3	119.1
NET YARDS PASSING	2634	2183
Lost Attempting to Pass	38/266	41/357
Gross Yards Passing	2900	2540
Attempts/Completions	384/201	397/206
Percent Completed	.523	.519
Had Intercepted	23	10
Avg. Net Passing per Game	188.1	155.9
PUNTS/AVERAGE	60/40.1	66/45.2
PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE	28/11.1	28/2.9
KICKOFF RETURNS/AVERAGE	55/22.8	54/23.1
MISC. RETURNS/YARDS	18/30	15/81
INTERCEPTIONS/AVG. RET.	10/10.9	23/19.2
PENALTIES/YARDS	89/827	83/784
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	25/11	27/12
TOTAL POINTS	325	350
Avg. Points per Game	23.2	25.0
Touchdowns	38	41
By Rushing	17	15
By Passing	19	19
By Returns	2	7
Field Goals	20/29	21/33
Conversions	37	39

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
Denver	85	92	54	94	325
Opponents	35	120	81	114	350

## RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Little	216	859	4.0	55T	9
Anderson	72	319	4.4	40	1
Dawkins	56	243	4.4	19	2
Lynch	34	164	4.8	28	2
Van Heusen	3	76	25.3	66T	1
Odoms	5	72	14.4	27	0
Krieg	1	63	63.0	63	0
Ramsey	5	15	3.0	8T	2
Moses	2	11	5.5	14	0
Harrison	1	9	9.0	9	0
Others	14	7	.5	0	0

DENVER TOTAL	409	1838	4.5	66T	17
OPP TOTAL	439	1668	3.8	51	15

## FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	Over 50
Turner, J.	6/6	2/3	6/8	6/11	0/1
OPP TOTAL	4/4	5/5	4/7	7/14	1/3

## RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Sherman	38	661	17.4	55	3
Little	28	366	13.1	40	4
Masters	25	393	15.7	27	3
Anderson	23	216	9.3	40	1
Odoms	21	320	15.2	48	1
Dawkins	18	242	13.4	60	0
Simmons	17	235	13.8	35T	2
Moses	15	224	15.0	33	5
Lynch	7	75	10.7	17	0
Krieg	4	99	24.8	37	0
Van Heusen	4	59	14.8	25	0
Turner, C.	1	10	10.0	10	0

DENVER TOTAL	201	2900	14.9	60	19
OPP TOTAL	206	2540	12.3	57T	19

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	Blk.
Van Heusen	60	2408	40.1	60	1
OPP TOTAL	66	2980	45.2	69	0

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Mitchell	3	27	9.0	27	0
Greer	2	18	9.0	17	0
Graham	2	10	5.0	7	0
Preece	1	30	30.0	30	0
Montgomery, R.	1	20	20.0	20	0
Thompson	1	4	4.0	4	0

DENVER TOTAL	10	109	10.9	30	0
OPP TOTAL	23	441	19.2	61T	6

# KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Montgomery, R.	29	756	26.1	94T	1
Turner, C.	1	25	25.0	25	0
Dawkins	15	357	23.8	28	0
Krieg	1	18	18.0	18	0
Little	3	48	16.0	22	0
Lynch	3	45	15.0	17	0
Anderson	1	13	13.0	13	0
Others	2	-6	0.0	-6	0
DENVER TOTAL	55	1256	22.8	94T	1
OPP TOTAL	54	1246	23.1	43	0

# PUNT RETURNS

	No.	PC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Thompson	3	1	84	28.0	59	0
Greer	3	0	66	22.0	65T	1
Sherman	10	5	89	8.9	18	0
Little	8	2	64	8.0	29	0
Others	4	0	7	1.8	5	0
DENVER TOTAL	28	8	310	11.1	65T	1
OPP TOTAL	28	19	249	8.9	66T	1

# SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDR:	FG	PAT	TP
Turner, J.				20	37	97
Little	9	4				78
Moses		5				30
Masters		3				18
Sherman		3				18
Anderson	1	1				12
Ramsey	2					12
Simmons		2				12
Dawkins	2					12
Lynch	2					12
Van Heusen	1					6
Montgomery, R.			1			6
Odums		1				6
Greer			1			6
DENVER TOTAL	17	19	2	20	37	325
OPP TOTAL*	15	19	7	21	39	350

\*Does not include safety by Atlanta.

Jim Turner (15, 29, 40); (—); (16); (38, 47); (37, 30); (40, 44, 8, 27); (32, 27, 43); (40); (46, 38, 12, 36); (49, 45, 41); (13, 38, 49); (51); (12); (35)

# PASSING

	Att	Comp	Yards	Pct.	Avg./Att	TD	LG	Int.	Int	Lost	Att
Johnson	238	132	1783	.555	7.5	14	5.8	40	14	5.8	12/82
Ramsey	137	65	1050	.474	7.7	3	2.2	60	9	6.6	26/184
Little	2	2	43	1.000	21.5	1	50.0	35	0	0.0	0/0
Anderson	3	1	14	.333	4.7	1	3.3	14	0	0.0	0/0
Ernst	4	1	10	.250	2.5	0	0.0	10	0	0.0	0/0
DENVER TOTAL	384	201	2900	.523	7.8	19	4.9	60	23	6.0	38/266
TOTAL	440	397	206	.519	6.4	19	4.8	57T	10	2.5	41/357

# The '73 Opposition





# CINCINNATI BENGALS

Sept. 16—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

## The Administration

President—John Sawyer

General Manager—Paul Brown

Head Coach—Paul Brown

Public Relations—Al Heim

Home Ph.: (513) 752-9116

Offices—200 Riverfront Stadium  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
(513) 621-3550

Home Field—Riverfront Stadium  
(56,200)

## The Series

(Tied 3-3)

1968—Bengals, 24-10 (C)  
Broncos, 10-7 (D)

1969—Broncos, 30-23 (C)  
Broncos, 27-16 (D)

1971—Bengals, 24-10 (D)

1972—Bengals, 21-10 (C)



## 1972 Leaders

Scorer: Muhlmann—30 of 31 PATs and 27 of 39 FGs for 111.

Rusher: E. Johnson—232 carries for 825 yds., 3.6 avg., and 4 TDs.

Passer: Anderson—171 of 301 for 1918 yards, 56.8% and 7 TDs.

Receiver: Myers—57 catches for 792 yards and 3 TDs.

## 1972 Results (8-6)

31 New England	7
15 PITTSBURGH	10
6 Cleveland	27
21 DENVER	10
23 Kansas City	16
12 Los Angeles	15
30 HOUSTON	7
17 Pittsburgh	40
14 OAKLAND	20
19 BALTIMORE	20
13 Chicago	3
13 NEW YORK GIANTS	10
24 CLEVELAND	27
61 Houston	17
<b>299</b>	<b>229</b>

## 1973 Schedule

Sept. 16—at Denver
Sept. 23—HOUSTON
Sept. 30—at San Diego
Oct. 7—CLEVELAND
Oct. 14—PITTSBURGH
Oct. 21—KANSAS CITY
Oct. 28—at Pittsburgh
Nov. 4—at Dallas
Nov. 11—at Buffalo
Nov. 18—NEW YORK JETS
Nov. 25—ST. LOUIS
Dec. 2—MINNESOTA
Dec. 9—at Cleveland
Dec. 16—at Houston

# SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Sept. 23—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

## The Administration

President—Lou Spadia

Head Coach—Dick Nolan

Public Relations—

George McFadden

Home Ph.: (415) 941-7625

Offices—1255 Post St.,  
Suite 300  
San Francisco, Cal  
94109

Home Field—Candlestick Park  
(61,214)

## The Series

(San Francisco Leads, 1-0)  
1970—49ers, 19-14 (SF)



## 1972 Leaders

Scorer: Gossett—41 of 42 PATs and 18 of 29 FGs for 95 points.

Rusher: V. Washington—141 attempts for 468 yds., 3.3 avg., 3 TDs.

Passer: Spurrier—147 of 269 for 1983, 54.6%, 18 TDs.

Receiver: G. Washington—46 catches for 918 yds. and 12 TDs.

## 1972 Results (8-5-1)

34 SAN DIEGO	3
20 Buffalo	27
37 New Orleans	2
7 Los Angeles	31
17 NEW YORK GIANTS	23
20 NEW ORLEANS	20
49 Atlanta	14
24 Green Bay (Mil.)	34
24 BALTIMORE	21
34 Chicago	21
31 Dallas	10
16 LOS ANGELES	26
20 ATLANTA	0
20 MINNESOTA	17
<b>353</b>	<b>249</b>

## 1973 Schedule

Sept. 16—at Miami
Sept. 23—at Denver
Sept. 30—LOS ANGELES
Oct. 7—at Atlanta
Oct. 14—MINNESOTA
Oct. 21—NEW ORLEANS
Oct. 28—ATLANTA
Nov. 4—at Detroit
Nov. 11—at Washington
Nov. 18—at Los Angeles
Nov. 26—GREEN BAY (Mon.)
Dec. 2—PHILADELPHIA
Dec. 9—at New Orleans
Dec. 15—PITTSBURGH (Sat.)

# CHICAGO BEARS

Sept. 30—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

## The Administration

Chairman of the Board—  
George S. Halas

President and Gen'l Manager—  
George S. Halas, Jr.

Head Coach—Abe Gibron

Public Relations—  
Dan T. Desmond  
Home Ph.: (312) 465 8218

Offices—173 W. Madison St.  
Chicago, Ill. 60602  
Ph. (312) 332-5400

Home Field—Soldier Field  
(57,000)

## The Series

(Broncos Lead, 1-0)  
1971—Broncos, 6-3 (D)

# Bears

## 1972 Leaders

Scorer: Percival—26/27 PATs and 12/24 FGs for 62 pts  
Rusher: Douglass—141 for 968 yds., 6.9 avg. and 8 TDs.  
Passer: Douglass—75 of 198, 37.9% and 1,246 yds.  
Receiver: Thomas—20 for 365 yds. and 3 TDs

## 1972 Results (4-9-1)

## 1973 Schedule

21 ATLANTA . . . . .	37	Sept. 16—DALLAS
13 LOS ANGELES . . . . .	13	Sept. 23—MINNESOTA
24 DETROIT . . . . .	38	Sept. 30—at Denver
17 Green Bay . . . . .	20	Oct. 7—at New Orleans
17 Cleveland . . . . .	0	Oct. 14—at Atlanta
13 MINNESOTA . . . . .	10	Oct. 21—NEW ENGLAND
27 St. Louis . . . . .	10	Oct. 28—HOUSTON
0 Detroit . . . . .	14	Nov. 4—at Green Bay
17 GREEN BAY . . . . .	23	Nov. 12—at Kansas City (Mon.)
21 SAN FRANCISCO . . . . .	34	Nov. 18—DETROIT
3 CINCINNATI . . . . .	13	Nov. 25—at Minnesota
10 Minnesota . . . . .	23	Dec. 2—LOS ANGELES
21 Philadelphia . . . . .	12	Dec. 9—at Detroit
21 Oakland . . . . .	28	Dec. 16—GREEN BAY

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# KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Oct. 7—1 P.M.—Arrowhead Stadium  
Nov. 25—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

## The Administration

President—Lamar Hunt

General Manager—  
Jack W. Steadman

Head Coach—Hank Stram

Publicity Director—  
Bob Sprenger

Offices—5605 E. 63rd Trafficway  
Kansas City, Mo. 64130  
Phone: (816) 924-9300

Home Field—Arrowhead Stadium  
(78,000)

## (Chiefs Lead, 24-2)

1960—Texans, 17-14 (Denver)  
Texans, 34-7 (Dallas)

## The Series

1961—Texans, 19-12 (Denver)  
Texans, 49-21 (Dallas)

1962—Texans, 24-3 (Denver)  
Texans, 17-10 (Dallas)

1963—Chiefs, 59-7 (D)  
Chiefs, 52-21 (KC)

1964—Broncos, 33-27 (D)  
Chiefs, 49-39 (KC)

1965—Chiefs, 31-23 (D)  
Chiefs, 45-35 (KC)

1966—Chiefs, 37-10 (KC)  
Chiefs, 56-10 (D)

1967—Chiefs, 52-9 (KC)  
Chiefs, 38-24 (D)

1968—Chiefs, 34-2 (KC)  
Chiefs, 30-7 (D)

1969—Chiefs, 26-13 (D)  
Chiefs, 31-17 (KC)

1970—Broncos, 26-13 (D)  
Chiefs, 16-0 (KC)

1971—Chiefs, 16-3 (D)  
Chiefs, 28-10 (KC)

1972—Chiefs, 45-24 (D)  
Chiefs, 24-21 (KC)



## 1972 Leaders

Scorer: Stenerud—32 of 32 PATs and 21 of 36 FGs for 95 pts.  
Rusher: Podolak—171 carries for 615 yds., 3.6 avg., and 4 TDs.  
Passer: Dawson—175 of 305 for 1835 yds., 57.4%, and 13 TDs.  
Receiver: Taylor—57 for 821 yds., 14.4 avg., and 6 TDs

## 1972 Results (8-6)

## 1973 Schedule

10 MIAMI . . . . .	20	Sept. 16—LOS ANGELES
20 New Orleans . . . . .	17	Sept. 23—at New England
45 Denver . . . . .	24	Sept. 30—OAKLAND
31 Cleveland . . . . .	7	Oct. 7—DENVER
16 CINCINNATI . . . . .	23	Oct. 14—at Green Bay (Mil)
20 PHILADELPHIA . . . . .	21	Oct. 21—at Cincinnati
26 San Diego . . . . .	14	Oct. 29—at Buffalo (Mon)
27 OAKLAND . . . . .	14	Nov. 4—at San Diego
7 Pittsburgh . . . . .	16	Nov. 12—CHICAGO (Mon)
17 SAN DIEGO . . . . .	27	Nov. 18—HOUSTON
3 Oakland . . . . .	26	Nov. 25—at Denver
24 DENVER . . . . .	21	Dec. 2—CLEVELAND
24 BALTIMORE . . . . .	10	Dec. 8—at Oakland (Sat)
17 Atlanta . . . . .	14	Dec. 16—SAN DIEGO

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# HOUSTON OILERS

Oct. 14—1 P.M.—Astrodome

## The Administration

President—K. S. "Bud" Adams  
 General Manager—Sid Gillman  
 Head Coach—Bill Peterson  
 Public Relations—Dan Downs  
 Publicity—Jim McLemore  
 Home Ph.: (713) 748-2782  
 Offices—6910 Fannin  
 Houston, Tex. 77025  
 Phone: (713) 748-2780  
 Home Field—Astrodome  
 (50,000)



## The Series

(Oilers Lead, 15-5-1)

1960—Oilers, 45-25 (D)  
 Oilers, 20-10 (H)  
 1961—Oilers, 55-14 (D)  
 Oilers, 45-14 (H)  
 1962—Broncos, 20-10 (D)  
 Oilers, 34-17 (H)  
 1963—Oilers, 20-14 (H)  
 Oilers, 33-24 (D)  
 1964—Oilers, 38-17 (D)  
 Oilers, 34-15 (H)  
 1965—Broncos, 28-17 (D)  
 Broncos, 31-21 (H)  
 1966—Oilers, 45-7 (H)  
 Broncos, 40-38 (D)  
 1967—Oilers, 10-6 (H)  
 Oilers, 20-18 (D)  
 1968—Oilers, 38-17 (H)  
 1969—Oilers, 24-21 (H)  
 Tie, 20-20 (D)  
 1970—Oilers, 31-21 (H)  
 1972—Broncos, 30-17 (D)

## 1972 Leaders

Scorer: Butler—15 16 PATs, 12 19 FGs for 51 points  
 Rusher: Willis—134 carries for 461 yds., 3.4 avg., 0 TDs  
 Passer: Pastorini—144 of 299 for 1711 yds., 48.2%, 7 TDs  
 Receiver: Willis 45 catches for 297 yards and 2 TDs

## 1972 Results (1-13)

17 Denver	30
13 Miami	34
26 NEW YORK JETS	20
0 OAKLAND	34
7 Pittsburgh	24
17 CLEVELAND	23
7 Cincinnati	30
0 Cleveland	20
17 PHILADELPHIA	18
10 GREEN BAY	23
20 San Diego	34
10 Atlanta	20
3 PITTSBURGH	9
17 CINCINNATI	61
164	380

## 1973 Schedule

Sept. 16—at New York Giants
Sept. 23—at Cincinnati
Sept. 30—PITTSBURGH
Oct. 7—LOS ANGELES
Oct. 14—DENVER
Oct. 21—at Cleveland
Oct. 28—at Chicago
Nov. 4—at Baltimore
Nov. 11—CLEVELAND
Nov. 18—at Kansas City
Nov. 25—NEW ENGLAND
Dec. 2—OAKLAND
Dec. 9—at Pittsburgh
Dec. 16—CINCINNATI

# OAKLAND RAIDERS

Oct. 22—7 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

Dec. 16—1 P.M.—Oakland Alameda Co. Stadium

## The Administration

Managing General Partner—  
 Al Davis  
 Head Coach—John Madden  
 Public Relations—Tom Grimes  
 Home Ph. (415) 522-0429  
 Offices—7811 Oakport St  
 Oakland, Calif. 94621  
 (415) 562-5900  
 Home Field—Oakland Alameda  
 County Coliseum (54,041)



## The Series

(Oakland Leads, 20-5-1)

1960—Broncos, 31-14 (D)  
 Raiders, 48-10 (O)  
 1961—Raiders, 33-19 (O)  
 Broncos, 27-24 (D)  
 1962—Broncos, 44-7 (D)  
 Broncos, 23-6 (O)  
 1963—Raiders, 26-10 (D)  
 Raiders, 35-31 (O)  
 1964—Raiders, 40-7 (O)  
 Tie, 20-20 (D)  
 1965—Raiders, 28-20 (D)  
 Raiders, 24-13 (O)  
 1966—Raiders, 17-3 (D)  
 Raiders, 28-10 (O)  
 1967—Raiders, 51-0 (O)  
 Raiders, 21-17 (D)  
 1968—Raiders, 43-7 (D)  
 Raiders, 33-27 (O)  
 1969—Raiders, 24-14 (D)  
 Raiders, 41-10 (O)  
 1970—Raiders, 35-23 (O)  
 Raiders, 24-19 (D)  
 1971—Raiders, 27-16 (D)  
 Raiders, 21-13 (O)  
 1972—Broncos, 30-23 (O)  
 Raiders, 37 20 (D)

## 1972 Leaders

Scorer: Blanda—44 of 45 PATs and 17 of 26 FGs for 95 pts  
 Rusher: Hubbard—219 carries for 1100 yds., 5.0 avg., and 4 TDs  
 Passer: Lamonica—149 of 281 for 1998 yds., 53.0% and 18 TDs  
 Receiver: Biletnikoff—58 catches for 802 yds., 13.8 avg., 7 TDs

## 1972 Results (10-3-1)

28 Pittsburgh	34
20 Green Bay	14
17 SAN DIEGO	17
34 Houston	0
28 BUFFALO	16
23 DENVER	30
45 LOS ANGELES	17
14 Kansas City	27
20 Cincinnati	14
37 Denver	20
26 KANSAS CITY	3
21 San Diego	19
24 NEW YORK JETS	16
28 CHICAGO	21
365	248

## 1973 Schedule

Sept. 16—at Minnesota
Sept. 23—MIAMI
Sept. 30—at Kansas City
Oct. 7—at St. Louis
Oct. 14—SAN DIEGO
Oct. 22—at Denver (Mon.)
Oct. 28—at Baltimore
Nov. 4—NEW YORK GIANTS
Nov. 11—PITTSBURGH
Nov. 18—CLEVELAND
Nov. 25—at San Diego
Dec. 2—at Houston
Dec. 8—KANSAS CITY (Sat.)
Dec. 16—DENVER

# NEW YORK JETS

Oct. 28—1 P.M.—Shea Stadium

## The Administration

President—Phillip H. Iselin  
General Manager—Weeb Ewbank  
Head Coach—Weeb Ewbank  
Public Relations—Frank Ramos  
Home Ph.: (212) 831-8919  
Offices—595 Madison Ave.  
New York, N.Y. 10022  
Home Field—Shea Stadium  
(60,000)

## The Series

(Jets Lead, 9-7-1)

1960—Jets, 28-24 (NY)  
Jets, 30-27 (D)  
1961—Jets, 35-28 (NY)  
Broncos, 27-10 (D)  
1962—Broncos, 32-10 (NY)  
Jets, 46-27 (D)  
1963—Tie, 35-35 (NY)  
Jets, 14-9 (D)  
1964—Jets, 30-6 (NY)  
Broncos, 20-16 (D)  
1965—Broncos, (16-13) (D)  
Jets, 45-10 (NY)  
1966—Jets, 16-7 (D)  
1967—Jets, 38-24 (D)  
Broncos, 33-24 (NY)  
1968—Broncos, 21-13 (NY)  
1969—Broncos, 21-19 (D)



## 1972 Leaders

Scorer: Howfield—40 of 41 PATs and 27 of 37 FGs for 121 points.  
Rusher: Riggins—207 for 944 yards, 4.6 avg. and 7 TDs.  
Passer: Namath—162 of 324 for 2816 yards, 19 TDs, 21 Int. and 50.0%  
Receiver: Caster—39 for 833 yds. 21.4 avg. and 10 TDs

## 1972 Results (7-7)

41 Buffalo	24
44 Baltimore	34
20 Houston	26
17 MIAMI	27
41 New England	13
24 BALTIMORE	20
34 NEW ENGLAND	10
17 WASHINGTON	35
41 BUFFALO	3
24 Miami	28
20 Detroit	37
18 NEW ORLEANS	17
16 Oakland	24
10 CLEVELAND	26
<b>367</b>	<b>324</b>

## 1973 Schedule

Sept. 17—at Grn. Bay (Mil-Mon)  
Sept. 23—at Baltimore  
Sept. 30—at Buffalo  
Oct. 7—MIAMI  
Oct. 14—NEW ENGLAND  
Oct. 21—PITTSBURGH  
Oct. 28—DENVER  
Nov. 4—at Miami  
Nov. 11—at New England  
Nov. 18—at Cincinnati  
Nov. 25—ATLANTA  
Dec. 2—BALTIMORE  
Dec. 9—at Philadelphia  
Dec. 16—BUFFALO

# ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Nov. 4—1 P.M.—Busch Stadium

## The Administration

Managing General Partner—  
William V. Bidwell  
Director of Operations—  
Joe Sullivan  
Head Coach—Don Coryell  
Publicity—Joe Rhein  
Home Ph.: (618) 233-1431  
Offices—200 Stadium Plaza  
St. Louis, Mo. 63102  
Home Field—Busch Memorial  
Stadium (51,184)

## The Series

(First Meeting)



## 1972 Leaders

Scorer: Bakken—19 of 21 PATs and 14 of 22 FGs for 61 points.  
Rusher: Anderson—153 attempts for 536 yds. 3.5 avg. and 4 TDs.  
Passer: Cuzco—69 of 158 for 897 yards, 43.7%, 5 TDs, 11 Int.  
Receiver: Roland—38 catches for 321 yards, 8.4 avg. and 2 TDs

## 1972 Results (4-9-1)

10 Baltimore	3
10 Washington	24
19 PITTSBURGH	25
19 Minnesota	17
3 WASHINGTON	33
21 New York Giants	27
10 CHICAGO	27
6 Philadelphia	6
24 Dallas	33
7 NEW YORK GIANTS	13
10 Miami	31
6 DALLAS	27
24 LOS ANGELES	14
24 PHILADELPHIA	23
<b>193</b>	<b>303</b>

## 1973 Schedule

Sept. 16—at Philadelphia  
Sept. 23—WASHINGTON  
Sept. 30—at Dallas  
Oct. 7—OAKLAND  
Oct. 14—PHILADELPHIA  
Oct. 21—at Washington  
Oct. 28—NEW YORK GIANTS  
Nov. 4—DENVER  
Nov. 11—at Green Bay  
Nov. 18—at New York Giants  
Nov. 25—at Cincinnati  
Dec. 2—DETROIT  
Dec. 9—at Atlanta  
Dec. 16—DALLAS

# SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Nov. 11—2 P.M.—Walt Whitman Stadium

Dec. 9—1 P.M.—San Diego Stadium

## The Administration

President—Eugene V. Klein  
Head Coach—Harland Svare  
Public Relations—Jerry Wynn  
Home Ph.: (714) 286-2338  
Offices—9449 Friars Road  
San Diego, Calif. 92120  
(714) 280-2111  
Home Field—San Diego Stadium  
(50,000)



## 1972 Leaders

Scorer: Partee—26 of 30 PATs  
and 15 of 25 FGs for 71 pts.  
Rusher: Garrett—272 carries for  
1031 yds., 3.8 avg. and 6 TDs.  
Passer: Hadl — 190 of 370 for  
2445 yds., 51.4%, and 15 TDs  
Receiver: Garrison — 52 catches  
for 744 yds., 14.3 avg., 7 TDs

## 1972 Results (4-9-1)

3 San Francisco .....	34
37 DENVER ..	14
17 Oakland .....	17
23 Baltimore .....	20
10 Miami .....	24
20 Detroit .....	34
14 KANSAS CITY .....	26
28 DALLAS ..	34
17 CLEVELAND ..	21
27 Kansas City .....	17
34 HOUSTON ..	20
19 OAKLAND .....	21
13 Denver ..	38
2 PITTSBURGH ..	24
<b>264</b>	<b>344</b>

## The Series

(San Diego Leads, 18-7-1)

1960—Chargers, 23-19 (D)  
Chargers, 41-33 (LA)  
1961—Chargers, 37-0 (SD)  
Chargers, 19-16 (D)  
1962—Broncos, 30-21 (D)  
Broncos, 23-20 (SD)  
1963—Broncos, 40-34 (D)  
Chargers, 58-20 (SD)  
1964—Chargers, 42-14 (SD)  
Chargers, 31-20 (D)  
1965—Chargers, 34-31 (SD)  
Chargers, 35-21 (D)  
1966—Chargers, 24-17 (SD)  
Broncos, 20-17 (D)  
1967—Chargers, 33-21 (D)  
Chargers, 24-20 (SD)  
1968—Chargers, 55-24 (SD)  
Chargers, 47-23 (D)  
1969—Broncos, 13-0 (D)  
Chargers, 45-24 (SD)  
1970—Chargers, 24-21 (SD)  
Tie, 17-17 (D)  
1971—Broncos, 20-16 (D)  
Chargers, 45-17 (S.D.)  
1972—Chargers, 37-14 (SD)  
Broncos, 38-13 (D)

## 1973 Schedule

Sept. 16—at Washington  
Sept. 23—BUFFALO  
Sept. 30—CINCINNATI  
Oct. 7—at Pittsburgh  
Oct. 14—at Oakland  
Oct. 21—ATLANTA  
Oct. 28—at Cleveland  
Nov. 4—KANSAS CITY  
Nov. 11—at Denver  
Nov. 18—NEW ORLEANS  
Nov. 25—OAKLAND  
Dec. 2—at New England  
Dec. 9—DENVER  
Dec. 16—at Kansas City

# PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Nov. 18—1 P.M.—Three Rivers Stadium

## The Administration

President—Arthur J. Rooney  
Head Coach—Chuck Noll  
Public Relations—Ed Kiely  
Publicity—Joe Gordon  
Home Ph.: (412) 488-0465  
Offices—300 Stadium Circle  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212  
Phone: (412) 323-1200  
Home Field—Three Rivers  
Stadium (50,000)

## The Series

(Broncos Lead, 2-0)

1970—Broncos, 16-13 (D)  
1971—Broncos, 22-10 (P)



## 1972 Leaders

Scorer: Gerela—28 of 41 FGs and 35 of 36 PATs for 119 points.  
Rusher: Harris—188 att. for 1055 yds., 5.6 avg., 10 TDs.  
Passer: Bradshaw—147 of 308 for 1887, 47.7%, 12TDs  
Receiver: Shanklin—38 for 669 yds. and 3 TDs.

## 1972 Results (11-3)

34 OAKLAND .....	28
10 Cincinnati .....	15
25 St. Louis .....	19
13 Dallas .....	17
24 HOUSTON .....	7
33 NEW ENGLAND ..	3
38 Buffalo .....	21
40 CINCINNATI .....	17
16 KANSAS CITY .....	7
24 Cleveland .....	26
23 MINNESOTA .....	10
30 CLEVELAND ..	0
9 Houston .....	3
24 San Diego .....	2
<b>343</b>	<b>175</b>

## 1973 Schedule

Sept. 16—DETROIT  
Sept. 23—CLEVELAND  
Sept. 30—at Houston  
Oct. 7—SAN DIEGO  
Oct. 14—at Cincinnati  
Oct. 21—at New York Jets  
Oct. 28—CINCINNATI  
Nov. 5—WASHINGTON (Mon.)  
Nov. 11—at Oakland  
Nov. 18—DENVER  
Nov. 25—at Cleveland  
Dec. 3—at Miami (Mon.)  
Dec. 9—HOUSTON  
Dec. 15—at San Francisco (Sat.)



# DALLAS COWBOYS

Dec. 2—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

## The Administration

Board Chairman—

Clint Murchison

President and G.M.—

Tex Schramm

Head Coach—Tom Landry

Public Relations—Curt Mosher

Home Ph.: (214) 231-2916

Offices—6116 North Central

Expressway

Dallas, Texas

(214) 369-3211

Home Field—Texas Stadium

(65,000)

## The Series

(First Meeting)



## 1972 Leaders

Scorer: Fritsch—36 of 36 PATs, 21 of 36 FGs for 99 points.

Rusher: Hill—245 attempts for 1036 yards, 4.2 avg. and 6 TDs.

Passer: Morton—185 of 339 for 2396, 54.6%, 15 TDs and 21 Ints.

Receiver: Hill—43 catches for 364 yards and 3 TDs.

## 1972 Results (10-4)

28 PHILADELPHIA	6
23 New York Giants	14
13 Green Bay (Mil.)	16
17 PITTSBURGH	13
21 Baltimore	0
20 Washington	24
28 DETROIT	24
34 San Diego	28
33 ST. LOUIS	24
28 Philadelphia	7
10 SAN FRANCISCO	31
27 St. Louis	6
34 WASHINGTON	24
3 NEW YORK GIANTS	23

## 1973 Schedule

Sept. 16—at Chicago
Sept. 24—NEW ORLEANS (Mon.)
Sept. 30—ST. LOUIS
Oct. 8—at Washington (Mon.)
Oct. 14—at Los Angeles
Oct. 21—NEW YORK GIANTS
Oct. 28—at Philadelphia
Nov. 4—CINCINNATI
Nov. 11—at New York Giants
Nov. 18—PHILADELPHIA
Nov. 22—MIAMI (Thanksgiving)
Dec. 2—at Denver
Dec. 9—WASHINGTON
Dec. 16—at St. Louis

## Did you know . . .

### DENVER BRONCO ROAD HOMES

Washington	Crystal City Marriott	(703) 521-5500
San Francisco	Rickeys Hyatt House	(415) 327-8000
Kansas City	Crown Center	(816) 474-4400
Houston	Marriott	(713) 747-6200
New York	Essex House	(212) 247-0300
St. Louis	Stouffer's	(314) 241-9500
Pittsburgh	Marriott	(412) 922-8400
San Diego	PSA Islandia	(714) 224-3541
Oakland	Edgewater Hyatt House	(415) 562-6100

## Did you know . . .

### RADIO NETWORK

(June 1, 1973)

BOB MARTIN — LARRY ZIMMER

KOA — Denver

#### Station & Market

(Colorado)  
KGIW—Alamosa  
KSPN-FM—Aspen  
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KNAB—Burlington  
KRAI—Craig  
KPIK—Colorado Springs  
KIUP—Durango  
KCOL—Fort Collins  
KFTM—Fort Morgan  
KGLN—Glenwood Springs  
KEXO—Grand Junction  
KYOU—Greeley  
KGUC—Gunnison  
KBZZ—La Junta  
KLMO—Longmont  
KUBC—Montrose  
K PUB—Pueblo  
KWSR—Rifle  
KVRH—Salida  
KYST-FM/KGEK—Sterling  
KCRT—Trinidad

#### Station & Market

(Nebraska)  
KCOW—Alliance  
KSID—Sidney  
  
(New Mexico)  
KYVA—Gallup  
  
(Montana)  
KGHL—Billings  
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KFBC—Cheyenne  
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KGOS—Torrington  
KWOR—Worland

(Idaho)

KBAR—Burley

(Utah)

KMOR—Salt Lake City

## *Did you know...*

### HALF-TIME SCHEDULE (Tentative) — 1973

JESS GERARDI—Director of Entertainment

Aug. 18—St. Louis ..... Queen City Rugby  
Aug. 31—Buffalo ..... El Doradoans  
Sept. 9—Baltimore ..... Your Father's Mustache  
Sept. 16—Cincinnati ..... Arvada West High School  
Sept. 23—San Francisco ..... Casper Troopers  
Sept. 30—Chicago ..... Southwest Oklahoma State  
Oct. 22—Oakland ..... Cherry Creek High School  
Nov. 11—San Diego ..... Englewood High School  
Nov. 25—Kansas City ..... Kansas State  
Dec. 2—Dallas ..... Apache Belles and Band

## *Did you know...*

The Broncos Quarterback Club meets twice weekly during the season—Friday noon at Taylor's Supper Club and Thursday evening at the Plainview Inn.

The officers for the QB Club in 1973 are: Dick Read, president; Ed Diner, first vice-president; Pete Berlute, second vice-president; Milan Hart, secretary; Bob Wiswell, treasurer; Dick Korpan, assistant secretary; Jim Morgan, assistant treasurer; and Gordon McKnight, Sgt. at Arms.

The club's activities during the off-season include two very successful events. The first, held in May, is the Broncos' QB Club golf tournament, while the other event is a Family Night in June at Elitch's Amusement Park



Read  
and Other Items

# The Record Book

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — CAREER

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Frank Tripucka	4	1283	7651	5.96
Steve Tensi	4	899	5085	5.72
Mickey Slaughter	4	656	3884	5.92
Floyd Little	6	1150	4630	4.03

### RUSHING

Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Floyd Little	6	1143	4587	4.02
Don Stone	4	327	1273	3.89
Bobby Anderson	3	294	1220	4.15
Wendell Hayes	3	310	1192	3.84
Charles Mitchell	4	349	1142	3.27

### PASSING

Player	Yrs.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Frank Tripucka	4	1277	662	85	7662	51	5.8
Steve Tensi	4	810	348	45	5253	38	430
Mickey Slaughter	4	583	291	37	3617	22	522
John McCormick	5	537	207	33	2791	17	385
Jacky Lee	2	345	177	23	2314	16	513

Best interception avoidance (100 or more passes)—043—Don Breaux, 1963

Best average gain per attempt—7.85—Don Breaux, 1963

Best average gain per completion—17.09—Marlin Briscoe, 1968

Best completion average—555—Charley Johnson, 1972

### PASS RECEIVING

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Lionel Taylor	7	543	6875	50	12.66
Al Denison	7	250	4132	32	16.53
Bob Scarpitta	7	154	2602	26	7.00
Floyd Little	6	116	1342	6	11.57
Gene Prohala	3	100	1419	4	4.19
Don Stone	4	84	813	7	9.68

### PUNTING (100 or more punts)

Player	Yrs.	No.	Avg.
Jim Fraser	3	202	45.2
Bob Scarpitta	3	248	44.4
Bill Van Heusen	5	336	42.5

### PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Goose Gosoulin	7	43	542	2.6
Willie Brown	4	15	195	3.0
Charles Greer	5	15	101	6.7
Bill Thompson	4	11	244	22.2
Jim McMillin	3	10	176	17.6
Goldie Sellers	2	10	102	0.2

### PUNT RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Al Frazier	2	23	263	11.43
Floyd Little	6	76	852	11.21
Bill Thompson	4	80	875	10.94
Odell Barry	2	33	357	10.82
Charles Mitchell	5	24	251	10.46
Charles Greer	5	38	324	8.53

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Abner Hayes	2	43	1130	26.28
Floyd Little	6	80	2045	25.56
Odell Barry	2	74	1856	25.08

### SCORING

Player	Yrs.	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Gene Mingo	5	11	117-123	72-118	399
Lionel Taylor	7	50	0	0	300
Floyd Little	6	36	0	0	216
Al Denison	7	32	0	0	92
Jim Turner	9	0	55-56	45-57	190
Bob Scarpitta	5	25	1 (pass)	0	152

## BRONCO INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — SINGLE SEASON

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Frank Tripucka	1960	515	3038	5.90
Frank Tripucka	1962	442	2901	6.56
Steve Tensi	1967	349	1919	5.50
Marlin Briscoe	1968	265	1897	7.16
Jacky Lee	1964	308	1886	6.12

Best average gain per play (125 or more plays)—7.53—Don Breaux, 1963

### RUSHING

Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Floyd Little	1971	284	1133	3.99
Charles Gilchrist	1965	252	954	3.79
Floyd Little	1970	209	901	4.30
Floyd Little	1972	216	859	3.98
Floyd Little	1969	146	729	4.99
Bill Joe	1963	154	642	4.17

### PASSING

Player	Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Frank Tripucka	1960	478	248	34	3038	24	51.9
Frank Tripucka	1962	440	240	22	2902	17	54.5
Steve Tensi	1969	286	131	12	1990	14	45.8
Steve Tensi	1967	325	131	17	1915	16	40.3
Charley Johnson	1972	238	132	14	1783	14	55.5

Best interception avoidance (50 or more passes)—042—John McCormick, 1963

Steve Tensi 1969 and Pete Lake, 1970

Best average gain per attempt—7.85—Don Breaux, 1963

Highest average gain per completion—17.09—Marlin Briscoe, 1968

### PASS RECEIVING

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Lionel Taylor	1961	100	1178	4	11.78
Lionel Taylor	1960	92	1235	12	13.42
Lionel Taylor	1965	85	1131	6	13.31
Lionel Taylor	1963	78	1104	10	14.15
Lionel Taylor	1962	77	908	4	11.79

Best average gain per reception (20 or more receptions)—

21.10—Bob Scarpitta, 1963

### PUNTING

Player	Year	No.	Avg.
Jim Fraser	1963	78	46.09
Bob Scarpitta	1966	76	45.79
Bob Scarpitta	1967	105	44.88
Jim Fraser	1964	70	44.61
Jim Fraser	1962	54	44.44

### PUNT RETURNS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Floyd Little	1967	16	270	16.87
Al Frazier	1961	18	231	12.83
Odell Barry	1964	12	147	12.25
Bill Thompson	1969	25	288	11.52
Bill Thompson	1971	29	270	9.66

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Bill Thompson	1969	18	513	28.50
Goldie Sellers	1966	19	540	28.42
Al Frazier	1961	18	504	28.00
Floyd Little	1967	35	942	26.94
Abner Hayes	1965	34	901	26.50

### PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Goose Gosoulin	1960	11	98	8.91
Willie Brown	1964	9	140	15.56
Goose Gosoulin	1964	7	125	17.86
Goose Gosoulin	1962	7	88	12.57
Goldie Sellers	1967	7	78	11.14

### SCORING

Player	Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Gene Mingo	1962	4	32-34	27-39	137
Gene Mingo	1960	6	33-36	18-28	123
Jim Turner	1972	0	37-38	20-29	97
Jim Turner	1971	0	18-18	25-38	93
Gene Mingo	1963	0	35-35	16-29	83
Bobby Howfield	1970	0	27-28	18-32	81
Floyd Little	1972	13	0	0	78
Bobby Howfield	1969	0	36-37	13-29	75

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### Most rushing and passing plays—

- 56—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64
- 56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62

#### Most yards gained—

- 447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
- 376—Frank Tripucka, vs. San Diego, 9/7/62

#### Best average gain per play (10 or more plays)—

- 12.82—Charley Johnson, vs. N. England, 12/17/72
- 12.45—Charley Johnson, vs. Oakland, 10/22/72
- 11.68—Jacky Lee, at Kansas City, 11/1/64

### RUSHING

#### Most times carried ball—

- 32—Cookie Gilchrist, at Boston, 9/24/65
- 30—Floyd Little, at Boston, 11/3/68
- 30—Floyd Little, vs. Chicago, 12/5/71

#### Most yards gained—

- 166—Floyd Little, at Cincinnati, 10/19/69
- 147—Floyd Little, at Boston, 11/3/68

#### Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)—

- 11.00—Dave Rolfe, vs. Oakland, 10/2/60
- 10.38—Billy Joe, at Boston, 10/18/63

#### Longest scoring run—

- 82—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 10/5/62
- 80—Floyd Little, at San Francisco, 10/25/70
- 68—Billy Joe, at Boston, 10/18/63

#### Longest non-scoring run—

- 68—Henry Bell, vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/60
- 63—Jim Krieg, vs. San Diego, 12/10/72

### FORWARD PASSING

#### Most passes attempted—

- 56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
- 53—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64

#### Most passes completed—

- 34—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64
- 30—Frank Tripucka, vs. Houston, 11/6/60

#### Most passes had intercepted—

- 6—Don Horn, at Green Bay, 9/26/71
- 6—George Herring, at Houston, 11/26/61
- 5—Mickey Slaughter, Frank Tripucka (twice each), Pete Liske, at Buffalo, 9/28/69
- 5—A. D. R. at Kansas City, 12/6/70

#### Most yards passing—

- 447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
- 376—Frank Tripucka, vs. San Diego, 9/7/62
- 375—Frank Tripucka, vs. Houston, 11/6/60

#### Best completion percentage—(10 or more passes)—

- 765—Charley Johnson, at Oakland, 10/22/72
- 765—Pete Liske, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69
- 733—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10/8/61

#### Most touchdown passes—

- 5—Frank Tripucka, vs. Buffalo, 10/28/62
- 4—Marlin Briscoe, vs. Buffalo, 11/24/68
- 4—Don Breaux, vs. Buffalo, 11/3/63
- 4—Frank Tripucka, vs. Boston, 10/23/60

#### Most consecutive games with TD pass—

- 9—Frank Tripucka, 1962 (span of 10 games, missed one game)
- 8—Steve Tensi, 1967
- 8—Frank Tripucka, 1960-61

#### Most consecutive completions—

- 11—Steve Tensi, at San Diego, 11/23/69
- 10—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10/8/61
- 9—Frank Tripucka, at New York, 9/30/62

#### Longest scoring pass—

- 97—George Shaw—Jerry Tarr, at Boston, 9/21/62
- 96—Frank Tripucka—Al Frazier, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
- 90—John McCormick—Bob Scarpitto, vs. Houston, 10/17/65

#### Longest non-scoring pass—

- 74—Don Horn—Floyd Little, vs. Oakland, 10/10/71
- 74—Pete Liske—Billy Van Heusen, at New Orleans, 11/22/70
- 71—Pete Liske—Frank Quoyte, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

### PASS RECEIVING

#### Most pass receptions—

- 13—Lionel Taylor, vs. Oakland, 11/29/64
- 12—Lionel Taylor, at Boston, 9/21/62

#### Most yards gained—

- 199—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60
- 172—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 9/19/65
- 171—Lionel Taylor, at Los Angeles, 12/10/60

#### Most touchdown receptions—

- 3—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66
- 3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

### PUNTING

#### Most punts—

- 12—Bob Scarpitto, at Oakland, 9/10/67
- 12—Billy Van Heusen, vs. Cincinnati, 10/6/68

#### Best punting average (4 or more punts)—

- 53.75—Bob Scarpitto, vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

#### Longest punt—

- 75—Jim Fraser, at Oakland, 10/14/62
- 75—Jim Fraser, vs. Boston, 11/11/62
- 73—Bob Scarpitto, vs. Boston, 9/3/67
- 72—Bob Scarpitto, vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

### PUNT RETURNS

#### Most punt returns—

- 6—Floyd Little, at Kansas City, 12/6/70
- 6—Bill Thompson, at San Diego, 11/8/70
- 6—Floyd Little, at Boston, 11/3/68
- 6—Al Frazier, vs. Buffalo, 11/19/61

#### Most yards, punt returns—

- 102—Floyd Little, at New York, 12/3/67
- 91—Bill Thompson, vs. Kansas City, 10/5/69
- 90—Floyd Little, at Houston, 11/17/68

#### Longest scoring punt return—

- 76—Gene Mingo, at Boston, 9/9/60
- 72—Floyd Little, at New York, 12/3/67
- 67—Floyd Little, at Houston, 11/17/68

#### Longest non-scoring punt return—

- 55—Al Frazier, vs. Boston, 12/3/61
- 54—Charlie Mitchell, at Buffalo, 9/20/64

### KICKOFF RETURNS

#### Most kickoff returns—

- 7—Odell Barry, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
- 6—Randy Montgomery, at San Diego, 9/24/72
- 5—Fifteen players

#### Most yards, kickoff returns—

- 201—Randy Montgomery, at San Diego, 9/24/72
- 185—Floyd Little, at Miami, 9/17/67
- 161—Odell Barry, vs. Boston, 10/4/64
- 161—Al Frazier, vs. Kansas City, 9/7/63

#### Longest scoring kickoff return—

- 100—Goldie Sellers, vs. Houston, 10/2/66
- 100—Nemiah Wilson, at Kansas City, 10/8/66

#### Longest non-scoring kickoff return—

- 89—Floyd Little, vs. Oakland, 11/10/68
- 88—Randy Montgomery, at Oakland, 10/22/72
- 77—Lew Scott, vs. Kansas City, 10/23/66

### FUMBLE RETURNS

#### Longest scoring fumble return—

- 69—Bud McFadin, vs. New York, 11/22/62
- 48—Ed Cooke, at Kansas City, 11/1/64

### PASS INTERCEPTIONS

#### Most passes intercepted—

- 4—Wille Brown, vs. New York, 11/15/64
- 4—Goose Gosnolin, at Buffalo, 9/18/60

#### Most yards, interceptions returned—

- 91—Wille Brown, vs. New York, 11/15/64
- 70—Nemiah Wilson, vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67
- 70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11/20/64

#### Longest scoring interception return—

- 70—Nemiah Wilson, vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67
- 65—Nemiah Wilson, vs. San Diego, 11/7/65

#### Longest non-scoring interception return—

- 70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11/20/64
- 65—Buddy Aulston, at Buffalo, 9/18/60

### SCORING

#### Most touchdowns scored—

- 3—Floyd Little, vs. Minnesota, 10/15/72
- 3—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66
- 3—Don S., at San Diego, 11/4/62
- 3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

#### Most kicking conversions attempted—

- 6—Jim Turner, vs. New England, 12/17/72 (made all six)
- 5—Bobby Howfield, vs. Boston, 9/14/69 (made all five)
- 5—Bobby Howfield, at Boston, 11/3/68 (made all five)
- 5—Gary Kroner, at Kansas City, 12/19/65 (made all five)
- 5—Gene Mingo, four times (made all 5 four times)
- 5—Jim Turner, vs. San Diego, 12/10/72

#### Most field goals attempted—

- 7—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

#### Most field goals made—

- 5—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

#### Longest field goal—

- 63—Bobby Howfield, vs. San Diego, 12/13/70
- 63—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 9/7/62
- 52—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 11/28/62
- 51—Bobby Howfield, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

#### Most points scored—

- 2—Gene Mingo, at Los Angeles, 12/10/60
- 20—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66
- 20—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

**Best percentage kicking conversions—**

- 1 000—Gene Mingo, 1963 [35 of 35]
- 1 000—Gary Kroner, 1965 [32 of 32]
- 1 000—Bobby Howfield, 1968 [30 of 30]
- 1 000—Gary Kroner, 1966 [20 of 20]
- 1 000—Jim Turner, 1971 [18 of 18]

**Best field goal percentage—**

- 69.2—Gene Mingo, 1962 [27 of 39]

**TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME****SCORING****Most points scored—**

- 50—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
- 45—Vs. New England, 12/17/72
- 45—Vs. New York, 11/22/62

**Largest margin of victory—**

- 37—Vs. Oakland, 10/5/62 (44-7)
- 28—Vs. Boston, 9/14/69 (35-7)
- 27—at Cleveland, 10/24/71 (27-0)

**Most points, one half—**

- 33—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
- 32—Vs. New York, 11/22/62

**Most points, one quarter—**

- 26—at New York, 12/3/67
- 24—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
- 24—Vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

**TOTAL OFFENSE****Most total plays—**

- 84—Vs. Boston, 12/3/61

**Most yards, total offense—**

- 505—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62
- 492—Vs. Houston, 11/6/60

**Highest average gain per play—**

- 8.56—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62

**RUSHING OFFENSE****Most rushes—**

- 57—at Cleveland, 10/24/71
- 55—Vs. San Diego, 10/17/71
- 49—at Boston, 9/24/65

**Most yards rushing—**

- 280—at Cleveland, 10/24/71
- 272—at Cincinnati, 10/19/69
- 239—Vs. Houston, 9/17/72

**Best average gain per rush—**

- 6.68—Vs. Dallas, 10/30/60

**FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE****Most passes attempted—**

- 56—at Buffalo, 9/15/62
- 56—at Boston, 9/21/62

**Most passes completed—**

- 35—at Houston, 12/20/64
- 31—Vs. Houston, 11/6/60

**Most passes had intercepted—**

- 8—at Houston, 12/2/62
- 6—at San Diego, 9/24/72
- 6—Vs. Buffalo, 11/19/61
- 6—at Houston, 11/26/61
- 6—at Green Bay (Milwaukee), 9/26/71

**Most yards passing—**

- 428—at Buffalo, 9/15/62
- 396—at Oakland, 10/22/72
- 384—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62

**Best completion percentage [10 or more passes]—**

- 76.5—Vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69 (13 of 17)
- 72.4—at Oakland, 10/22/72 (21 of 29)
- 72.2—at San Diego, 11/23/69 (26 of 36)

**Most touchdown passes—**

- 5—Vs. Buffalo, 10/28/62
- 4—Vs. Buffalo, 11/24/68
- 4—Vs. Boston, 10/23/60
- 4—Vs. Buffalo, 11/3/63

**Most times Denver passers thrown for losses—**

- 11—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64
- 11—Vs. Oakland, 11/5/67

**Most yards lost attempting to pass—**

- 95—Vs. Oakland, 11/5/67
- 84—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64

**FIRST DOWNS****Most first downs—**

- 28—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62
- 27—at Kansas City, 12/8/63

**Most first downs rushing—**

- 16—at Boston, 9/24/65

**Most first downs passing—**

- 23—at Houston, 12/20/64

**Most first downs penalties—**

- 6—Vs. Houston, 9/27/64

**PUNTING****Most punts—**

- 12—Vs. Cincinnati, 10/6/68

**Best punting average—[4 or more]**

- 53.75—Vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

**PUNT RETURNS****Most yards, punt returns—**

- 126—at New York, 12/13/67

**KICKOFF RETURNS****Most yards, kickoff returns—**

- 295—Vs. Boston, 10/4/64
- 289—Vs. Kansas City, 9/7/63

**FUMBLES****Most fumbles—**

- 6—at Boston, 11/6/66
- 6—Vs. Kansas City, 10/10/65
- 6—Vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/60
- 6—at Boston, 9/21/62

**Most fumbles lost—**

- 5—at Boston, 11/6/66

**PENALTIES****Most penalties, number—**

- 12—at Oakland, 11/9/69

**Most yards penalized—**

- 130—Vs. New York, 11/22/62
- 123—at Oakland, 11/9/69
- 121—at New York, 12/13/67

**Fewest yards penalized—**

- 0—Vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67
- 0—at Boston, 9/21/62
- 0—Vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

**POOREST OFFENSE RECORDS****Fewest yards, total offense—**

- 5—at Oakland, 9/10/67
- 26—at Houston, 9/3/66

**Fewest yards, rushing offense—**

- 13—at Oakland, 10/22/72

**Fewest yards, passing offense—**

- 53—at Oakland, 9/10/67
- 7—at Houston, 9/3/66

**Fewest first downs—**

- 0—at Houston, 9/3/66
- 3—at Oakland, 9/10/67

**TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME DEFENSE****TOTAL DEFENSE****Fewest plays allowed—**

- 40—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

**Fewest yards allowed—**

- 60—at Cleveland, 10/24/71
- 66—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71
- 70—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69

**Lowest yield per play—**

- 1.12—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71
- 1.25—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69

**RUSHING DEFENSE****Fewest rushes allowed—**

- 11—at New York, 12/3/67
- 15—at Cleveland, 10/24/71

**Fewest yards allowed—**

- 0—at Kansas City, 12/19/65
- 18—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/27/70

**Lowest yield per rush—**

- 0.00—at Kansas City, 12/19/65
- 0.64—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/27/70
- 1.47—Vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

**FORWARD PASSING DEFENSE****Fewest attempts by opponents—**

- 14—at Kansas City, 11/27/69
- 14—at Houston, 11/20/60

**Fewest completions by opponents—**

- 5—Vs. Dallas, 10/8/61
- 5—at Green Bay, 9/26/71

**Fewest yards passing allowed—**

- 0—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71
- 18—at Kansas City, 12/6/70
- 33—Vs. Kansas City, 10/4/70



**Lowest percentage of opponents' passes completed—**  
 226—Vs. Chicago, 12/15/71 (7 of 31)  
 259—At Cleveland, 10/24/71 (7 of 27)

**Most opponents' passes intercepted—**  
 6—Vs. Boston, 9/3/67  
 6—At Houston, 11/14/65  
 6—Vs. New York, 11/15/64  
 6—At Buffalo, 9/18/60

**Most yards interceptions returned—**  
 133—At Buffalo, 9/18/60  
 117—Vs. Oakland

**Most times opponent passers thrown for losses—**  
 10—At Cincinnati, 10/19/69  
 9—Vs. Buffalo, 11/19/61  
 9—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71

**Most yards lost by opponents attempting to pass—**  
 9—Vs. New York, 11/15/64  
 76—Vs. Kansas City, 10/4/70

## FIRST DOWNS

**Fewest first downs allowed—**  
 6—At Cincinnati, 10/24/71  
 6—Vs. Cleveland, 11/20/66  
 8—At Buffalo, 9/20/70  
 8—At Kansas City, 12/6/70

## FUMBLES

**Most opponents' fumbles—**  
 7—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64  
 6—At Boston, 11/6/66

**Most opponents' fumbles recovered by Denver—**  
 5—At Boston, 11/6/66  
 5—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64  
 5—At Oakland, 10/14/62

## PENALTIES

**Most yards opponents penalized—**  
 140—At Houston, 10/26/69  
 124—Vs. New York, 9/21/69

**Fewest yards opponents penalized—**  
 0—At Oakland, 12/19/71  
 5—At Houston, 9/3/66  
 5—Vs. Boston, 11/11/62

## SCORING

**Fewest points allowed—**  
 0—At Cleveland, 10/24/71  
 0—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69  
 3—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71

## OPPONENTS TEAM RECORDS

## SCORING

**Most points scored—**  
 59—Kansas City, 9/7/63  
 58—At San Diego, 12/22/63

## TOTAL OFFENSE

**Most total plays—**  
 85—At Oakland, 12/17/60

**Most yards, total offense—**  
 634—At Oakland, 10/25/64

**Best average gain per play—**  
 10.30—San Diego, 10/6/63

## RUSHING OFFENSE

**Most rushes—**  
 50—Dallas, 10/8/61

**Most yards rushing—**  
 380—Kansas City, 10/23/66  
 272—At San Diego, 10/18/64  
 271—At Dallas, 10/3/60

**Best average gain per rush—**  
 9.27—Kansas City, 10/23/66

## FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

**Most passes attempted—**  
 62—At New York, 12/3/67  
 56—Houston, 10/17/65  
 52—Buffalo, 9/19/65

**Most passes completed—**  
 25—At New York, 12/3/67  
 25—At Oakland, 10/25/64  
 24—Houston, 10/21/62  
 24—Vs. Houston, 11/16/69

**Most passes had intercepted—**  
 6—Boston, 9/3/67  
 6—At Houston, 11/14/65  
 6—New York, 11/15/64  
 6—At Buffalo, 9/18/60

**Most yards passing—**  
 427—At Oakland, 10/25/64  
 399—New York, 9/24/67

**Best completion percentage—**  
 81.3—At Atlanta, 11/26/72  
 73.9—At Kansas City, 9/22/68

**Most touchdown passes—**  
 6—At Kansas City, 11/1/64  
 5—No teams

## FIRST DOWNS

**Most first downs—**  
 29—At Oakland, 10/25/64  
 29—At Oakland, 12/17/60

**Most first downs rushing—**  
 16—Houston, 11/12/67  
 15—At San Diego, 11/23/69

**Most first downs passing—**  
 21—San Diego, 12/1/68  
 19—Three teams

**Most first downs penalties—**  
 6—Miami, 12/4/66  
 6—At Oakland, 11/9/69

## PUNT RETURNS

**Most yards punt returns—**  
 143—At Oakland, 9/10/67  
 142—At New York, 9/24/61

## KICKOFF RETURNS

**Most yards kickoff returns—**  
 238—At Kansas City, 10/8/66

## FUMBLES

**Most fumbles—**  
 7—Buffalo, 12/13/64  
 6—At Boston, 11/6/66

**Most fumbles lost—**  
 5—At Boston, 11/6/66  
 5—At Oakland, 10/14/62  
 5—Buffalo, 12/13/64

## OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL — SINGLE GAME

### TOTAL OFFENSE

**Most total plays—**  
 60—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67  
 54—George Blanda, Houston, 10/17/65  
 53—Jack Kemp, Buffalo, 9/19/65

**Most yards gained—**  
 448—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64  
 419—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10/25/64

**Best average gain per play (10 or more plays)—**  
 21.62—Jacky Lee, at Houston, 11/20/60  
 18.53—Len Dawson, Kansas City, 9/7/63

### RUSHING OFFENSE

**Most rushes—**  
 27—Abner Haynes, Dallas, 10/30/60  
 26—Four players

**Most yards rushing—**  
 183—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12/22/63  
 69—Mike Garrett, Kansas City, 12/17/67

**Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)—**  
 12.50—Abner Haynes, at Miami, 9/17/67  
 11.58—Ed Podolski, at Kansas City, 12/6/70  
 11.00—Dick Post, at San Diego, 10/20/68

**Longest scoring run—**  
 69—Curtis McClellan, at Dallas, 12/9/62  
 66—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12/22/63

**Longest non-scoring run—**  
 76—Willmer Fowler, Buffalo, 11/27/60  
 62—Wayne Crowe, at Oakland, 10/1/61

### FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

**Most passes attempted—**  
 60—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67  
 54—George Blanda, Houston, 10/17/65

**Most passes completed—**  
 24—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67  
 24—George Blanda, Houston, 10/21/62

**Most passes had intercepted—**  
 6—George Blanda, at Houston, 11/14/65  
 6—Babe Parilli, Boston, 9/3/67

**Most yards passing—**  
 435—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64  
 427—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10/25/64

**Best completion percentage (10 or more passes)—**  
 81.3—Bob Berry, Atlanta, 11/26/72

**Most touchdown passes—**  
 6—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64  
 5—Five players

**Longest scoring pass play—**  
 92—Len Dawson—Tom Brooker, Dallas, 11/18/62  
 92—Jacky Lee—Bill Groman, at Houston, 11/20/60

**Longest non-scoring pass play—**

77—Tom Flores—Art Powell, Oakland, 11/29/64  
76—Warren Rabb—Cookie Gilchrist, Buffalo, 10/28/62

**PASS RECEIVING****Most pass receptions—**

12—Art Powell, New York, 10/22/61  
11—Charlie Hennigan, Houston, 9/27/64

**Most yards, pass receptions—**

213—Curt's McClinton, at Kansas City, 12/19/65  
211—Lance Alworth, at San Diego, 9/11/65

**Most touchdown receptions—**

4—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68  
3—Eight players

**PUNTING****Longest punt—**

98—Steve O Neal, New York, 9/21/69  
87—Bob Scarpitto, Boston, 9/29/68

**PUNT RETURNS****Most yards, punt returns—**

143—Rodger Bird, at Oakland, 9/10/67  
137—Dick Christy, at New York, 9/24/61

**Longest scoring punt return—**

82—Bobby Jancik, at Houston, 12/20/64  
71—Willie Mitchell, at Kansas City, 12/19/65

**Longest non-scoring punt return—**

64—Emmitt Thomas, at Kansas City, 10/8/66  
63—Dick Christy, New York, 10/22/61

**KICKOFF RETURNS****Most yards, kickoff returns—**

164—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64  
152—Leslie Duncan, San Diego, 11/27/66

**Longest scoring kickoff return—**

106—Noland Smith, Kansas City, 12/17/67  
99—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 9/7/63

**Longest non-scoring kickoff return—**

80—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64  
64—Willie West, New York, 11/15/64

**PASS INTERCEPTIONS****Most passes intercepted—**

3—Joe Beauchamp, at San Diego, 9/24/72  
3—Ken Ellis, at Green Bay, 9/26/71  
3—Charley Warner, Buffalo, 9/19/65  
3—Bobby Ply, at Dallas, 12/9/62  
3—Jim Norton, at Houston, 12/2/62  
3—Johnnie Robinson, at Kansas City, 12/6/70

**Most yards interceptions returned—**

99—Bobby Hunt, at Kansas City, 12/8/63  
95—Joe Beauchamp, at San Diego, 9/24/72  
87—Ron Hal, Boston, 9/8/66

**Longest scoring interception return—**

68—Aaron Brown, Kansas City, 10/3/7  
68—Gus Otto, Oakland, 11/21/65

**SCORING****Most touchdowns—**

4—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68  
4—Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66  
4—Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61

**Most field goals—**

6—Cino Cappelletti, Boston, 10/4/64  
4—Four games

**Longest field goal—**

57—Don Cockroft, Cleveland, 10/29/72  
55—Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, 10/5/69  
54—Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, 10/5/69  
54—George Fleming, at Oakland, 10/1/61

**Most points scored—**

24—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68  
24—Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66  
24—Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61

**BOTH TEAMS — GAME****SCORING****Most points scored—**

91—New York 46, Denver 45, 11/22/62  
88—At Kansas City 49, Denver 39, 11/1/64

**TOTAL OFFENSE****Most total plays—**

150—Denver 76, Buffalo 74, 11/27/60

**Most yards gained—**

1057—Denver 476, at San Diego 581, 10/20/68  
939—Denver 492, Houston 447, 11/6/60  
867—Denver 347, at Kansas City 520, 11/1/64  
867—Denver 233, at Oakland 634, 10/25/64

**RUSHING OFFENSE****Most rushes—**

80—Denver 43, Detroit 37, 11/7/71  
80—Denver 47, Kansas City 33, 10/10/65  
80—Denver 46, at New York 23, 9/23/60  
80—Denver 31, Buffalo 49, 11/27/60

**Most yards gained—**

431—Denver 203, Detroit 228, 11/7/71  
408—Denver 28, Kansas City 380, 10/23/66  
395—Denver 196, Buffalo 199, 10/28/62  
392—Denver 181, at San Diego 211, 10/20/68

**FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE****Most yards passing—**

708—Denver 321, at San Diego 387, 10/20/68  
652—Denver 269, at Kansas City 383, 11/1/64

**Most passes attempted—**

97—Denver 53, at Houston 44, 12/2/62  
94—Denver 42, Buffalo 52, 9/19/65

**Most passes completed—**

53—Denver 35, at Houston 18, 12/20/64  
50—Denver 26, Houston 24, 10/21/62

**Most passes had intercepted—**

9—Denver 3, Green Bay 6, 9/26/71  
13—Denver 8, at Houston 5, 12/2/62  
9—Denver 3, at Houston 6, 11/14/65  
9—Denver 6, at Houston 3, 11/26/61

**Most touchdown passes—**

8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 12/68  
8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 10/20/68  
8—Denver 2, at Kansas City 6, 11/1/64  
8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 10/6/63  
8—Denver 3, New York 5, 11/22/62

**FUMBLES****Most fumbles—**

12—Denver 6, at Boston 6, 11/6/66  
12—Denver 5, Buffalo 7, 12/13/64

**Most fumbles lost—**

10—Denver 5, at Boston 5, 11/6/66  
7—Three games

**PENALTIES****Most yards penalized—**

201—Denver 90, Oakland 111, 11/29/64  
200—Denver 100, Chicago 100, 12/5/71

**Fewest yards penalized—**

25—Denver 5, Dallas 20, 10/30/60  
26—Denver 10, at Houston 16, 10/1/67

**FIRST DOWNS****Most first downs—**

50—Denver 23, at San Diego 27, 11/23/69  
50—Denver 27, at Kansas City 23, 12/8/63  
50—Denver 26, Houston 24, 11/6/60

**Fewest first downs—**

15—Denver 7, Kansas City 8, 12/6/70  
16—Denver 10, Oakland 6, 11/20/66  
20—Denver 7, Buffalo 13, 12/13/64

**DEFENSIVE RECORDS****Fewest points scored—**

9—Denver 6, Chicago 3, 12/5/71  
13—Denver 13, San Diego 0, 11/2/69  
16—Denver 0, Kansas City 16, 12/6/70  
16—Denver 6, at Houston 10, 10/1/67  
17—Denver 10, Cincinnati 7, 10/6/68

**Fewest yards, total offense—**

262—Denver 102, Oakland 160, 11/20/66  
290—Denver 224, Chicago 66, 12/5/71

**Fewest yards, rushing offense—**

91—Denver 39, at Houston 52, 12/2/62  
100—Denver 82, Pittsburgh 18, 9/27/70  
104—Denver 44, at Houston 60, 11/26/61

**Fewest yards, passing offense—**

47—Denver 54, Chicago 7, 12/5/71  
88—Denver 70, Kansas City 18, 12/6/70  
110—Denver 6, New York 104, 11/15/64  
125—Denver 31, Oakland 94, 11/20/66  
125—Denver 49, at Houston 76, 10/1/67

# All-Time Roster 1960-72

PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
ADAMSON, Kenneth M.	G	Notre Dame	1960-62
ALEXAKOS, Steve	G	San Jose State	1970
ALFLEN, Ted	RB	Spokane Falls College	1969
ALLEN, Elihu (Buddy)	HB	Utah State	1966
ALLEN, Donald R.	FB	Texas	1960
ALLISTON, Vaughn S. (Buddy)	■	Mississippi	1960
ALZADO, Lyle	DE	Yankton College	1971-72
AMES, David R.	HB	Richmond	1961
ANDERSON, Robert	HB	Colorado	1970-72
ANDRUS, Lou	■	Brigham Young	1967
ATKINS, Billy	DB	Auburn	1964
ATKINSON, Frank	DE	Stanford	1964
BACHMAN, Jay	C	Cincinnati	1968-71
BARNES, Emile	G	North Carolina College	1963-64
BARNES, Walter	DE	Nebraska	1961-7
BARRY, Odell	HB	Florida	1961-65
BARTON, James	C	Marshall	1961-62
BASS, Norman	DB	University of Pacific	1964
BEER, Tom	OE	Hawaii	1967-69
BEHRMAN, Dave	C	Michigan State	1967
BELL, Henry	HB	Nova	1960
BERNARDI, Frank	■	Colorado	1960
BERNET, Lee	OT	Washington	1965-66
BOWDELL, Gordon	WR	Michigan State	1971
BRADY, Phil	S	Brigham Young	1969
BRAMLETT, John	LB	Memphis State	1965-66
BREAUX, Don	QB	McNeese State	1963
BREITENSTEIN, Bob	OT	Texas	1965-67
BR SCOE, Earl N.	QB	Oklahoma	1968
BRODINAK, John W. (Red)	FB	Louisiana State	1960
BROWN, Hardy	LB	Texas	1960
BROWN, Willie	DB	Grambling	1963-66
BRUNELLI, Sam	G	Colorado State College	1966-71
BUCKMAN, Tom	TE	Texas A&M	1969
BUKATY, Fred	FB	Kansas	1965
BURJETT, Bobby	■	Arkansas	1969
BURRELL, George	S	Pennsylvania	1969
BUSSEL, Gerry	DB	Georgia Tech	1965
BUTLER, Bill	LB	San Fernando Valley	1970
BYRD, George (Butch)	DB	Boston	1971
CAMPBELL, Carter	DE	Weber State	1967
CARMICHAEL, Albert R.	HB	Southern California	1960-61
CARMICHAEL, Paul	HB	El Camino JC	1965
CARPENTERS, Don	OE	Bradley	1960
CARPENTER, Kenneth L.	E	Oregon State	1960
CASEY, Tim	LB	Oregon	1969
CASH, John E.	E	Alen	1961-62
CASSIDY, Tom	DB	C.W. Post	1967
CAVNESS, Grady	CB	Texas at El Paso	1969
CHOBAN, Max	QB	San Fernando State	1966
CHICHOWSKI, Tom	OT	Maryland	1967-68
COFFEY, Don	E	Memphis State	1963
COOKE, Ed	E	Maryland	1964-65
COSTA, Dave	DT	Utah	1967-71
COTTRILL, Bill	G	Delaware Valley	1972
COX, Larry	DT	Alabama Christian	1966-68
CRABTREE, Eric	FL	Pittsburgh	1966-68
CRANE, Gary	LB	Arkansas State	1969
CRENSHAW, Willis	FB	Kansas State	1970
CRITER, Ken	■	Wisconsin	1969-72
CUMMINGS, Ed	■	Stanford	1965
CUNNINGHAM, Carl	LB	Houston	1967-70
CURRENT, Mike	OT	Ohio State	1967-72
DANENHAUER, Eldon V.	T	Kansas State Teachers	1960-65
DANENHAUER, William A.	E	Kansas State Teachers	1960
DAVIS, Dick	RB	Nebraska	1970
DAVIS, Jack T.	T	Arizona	1960
DAVIS, Marvin	DT	Wichita State	1966
DAWKINS, Joe	■	Wisconsin	1971-72
DAY, Albert E.	T	Eastern Michigan	1960
DENSON, Al	FL	Florida A&M	1964-70
DENVIR, John	G	Colorado	1962
DICKEY, Wallace	OT	S.W. Texas State	1968-69
DICKINSON, Richard L. (Bo)	FB	Southern Mississippi	1962-63
DIXON, Hewitt	HB-E	Florida A&M	1960-65
DIVITO, Joe	QB	Boston College	1968
DOMRES, Tom	DT	Wisconsin	1971-72
DOYLE, Richard A. (Skip)	HB	Ohio State	1960
DUNCAN, Rick	■	Eastern Montana	1967
DURANKO, Pete	DE	Notre Dame	1967-72
EDGERSON, Booker	CB	Western Illinois	1970
ELFRID, Jim	LB	Colorado State U.	1966
EMBREE, John	WR	Compton JC	1969-70
ENIS, George Hunter	QB	Texas Christian	1962
EPERSON, John P.	E	Adams State	1960
ERLANDSON, Thomas D.	LB	Washington State	1962-65
ERNST, Mike	QB	Cal-Fulerton	1972
ERWIN, Terry	HB	Boston College	1968
EVANS, Jay Dale	HB	Kansas	1961
FANNING, Stan	E	Idaho	1964

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
FARR, Miller	DB	Wichita	1965
FLETCHER, Billy Ray	OE	Arkansas State	1966
FORD, Garrett	FB	Washington	1968
FORSBERG, Fred	LB	Washington	1968-72
FRANC, Jason	OE	Santa Barbara	1966
FRASER, James G.	LB	Wisconsin	1962-64
FRAZER, Al	HB	Florida A&M	1961-63
GAISER, George	OT	SM	1968
GAITERS, Bob	HB	New Mexico State	1963
GARRETT, Drake	DB	Michigan State	1968-70
GAVIN, Charles E.	E	Tennessee State	1960-63
GEDDES, Bob	LB	UCLA	1972
GERHKE, Jack	WR	Utah	1971
GILCHRIST, Cooke	FB	Nine	1965-67
GLACKEN, Scotty	QB	Duke	1966-67
GLASS, Glenn	DB	Tennessee	1966
GOEDDEKE, George	G	Notre Dame	1967-72
GONSOLIN, Austin (Goose)	DB	Bay	1960-66
GONZAGA, John	G	None	1966
GORDEN, Cornell	CB	North Carolina A&T	1970-72
GRAHAM, Tom	LB	Oregon	1972
GREER, Charles D.	DB	Colorado	1968-72
GREER, James D.	E	Elizabeth N.C. State	1960
GRIFFIN, John	HB-E	Memphis State	1964-66
GROMAN, Bill	T	Heidelberg	1963
GJESMAN, Dick	LB	West Virginia	1964
GULSETH, Donald	LB	North Dakota	1966
GUY, Maewood N. (Buzz)	G	Duke	1961-62
HAFNER, Mike	OE	UCLA	1968-70
HARRIS, Tony	WR	Toledo	1972
HARRISON, Dwight	WR	Texas A&I	1971-72
HATLEY, Johnny Ray	T	Sul Ross State	1960
HAUSER, Arthur A.	T	Xavier	1966
HAYES, Wendell	HB	Hawaii State	1965-67
HAYNES, Almer	HB	North Texas State	1965-66
HENDREN, Jerry	WR	Utah	1970
HENSON, Gary	E	Colorado	1964
HERRING, George W.	■	Southern Mississippi	1960-6
HICKEY, Bo	FB	Maryland	1967
HIGHSMITH, Walter	C	Florida A&M	1968-69
HILL, Jack	HB	Utah State	1961
HOFFMAN, John	DE	Hawaii	1972
HOLMAN, Jon	G	Wisconsin	1965-66
HOLLOMON, Gus	DB	Houston	1968-69
HOLZ, Gordon	T	Minnesota	1960-63
HOPKINS, Jerry	LB	Texas A&M	1963-66
HORN, Don	QB	San Diego State	1971-72
HOWFIELD, Bobby	K	None	1968-70
HUARD, John	LB	Maine	1967-69
HUDSON, Robert	LB	Cincinnati	1966-6
HUMPHREYS, Bob	K	Wichita State	1967-68
INMAN, Jerry	DT	Oregon	1966-71
JACKSON, Laron	G	Missouri	1971-72
JACKSON, Richard	DE	Southern	1967-72
JACKMAN, Frank	C	Delaware	1963
JACKSON, Ray	T	Howard Payne	1963-66
JANFREN, Charles	T	Penn State	1964-65
JAN K, Tom	HB	Texas A&M	1963-64
JANQUESS, Pete	DB	Eastern New Mexico	1967-70
JESSUP, William	E	Southern California	1960
JETER, Eugene	LB	Arkansas A&M	1965-67
JOE, William (Billy)	FB	Villanova	1963-64
JOHNSON, Charlie	QB	New Mexico State	1972
JONES, Henry	RB	Grambling	1969
JONES, Jimmy	OE	Wisconsin	1968
JORDAN, Larry	E-LB	Youngstown	1962-64
JOYCE, Donald G.	LB	Tulane	1962
KAMINSKY, Larry	E	Purdue	1966-72
KEATING, Bill	DT	Michigan	1966-67
KELLOGG, Mike	FB	Santa Clara	1966-67
KING, Donald W.	E	Kentucky	1960
KONOVSKY, Robert E.	E	Wisconsin	1961
KREIG, Jim	WR	Washington	1972
KRONER, Gary	K	Wisconsin	1965-67
KUBA, A. Ray	C	Texas A&M	1964-67
KUCHTA, Frank W.	CB	Notre Dame	1960
LAMB, Ron	FB	South Carolina	1968
LAMBERT, Gordon	LB	Tennessee (Martin)	1968-69
LAMBERT, Patsy C., Jr.	LB	Richmond	1961
LAROSE, Dan	DE	Missouri	1966
LARSEN, Carl James	G	Texas	1960-61
LASSITER, Isaac T.	E	St. Augustine	1962-64
LECLAIR, Jim	QB	C.W. Post	1967-68
LECLERC, Roger	C	Trinity (Conn.)	1967
LEE, Jacky	QB	Cincinnati	1964-65
LEETZOW, Max	DE	Idaho	1965-66
LENTZ, Jack	DB	Holy Cross	1967-68
LESTER, Darrell	FB	McNeese State	1965-66
LEWIS, Herman	DE	Virginia Union	1968
LINDSEY, Hub	HB	Wyoming	1968
LISKE, Pete	QB	Penn State	1969-70
LITTLE, Floyd	HB	Syracuse	1967-72

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LUKE, Tommy	LB	Mississippi	1968
LYNCH, Fran	HB	Hofstra	1967-72
LYONS, Tom	G	Georgia	1971-72
MANGUM, Ernest G. (Petel)	LB	Mississippi	1960
MAPLES, Bobby	C	Baylor	1972
MARSHALL, Charles E.	HB	Oregon State	1962
MARTHA, Pau.	S	Pittsburgh	1970
MASTERS, Billy	TE	LSU	1970-72
MATSON, Pat	G	Oregon	1966-67
MATSON, Archie	LB	Michigan State	1966
MATTOX, Jack	T	Fresno State	1961-62
MATUSZAK, Marv	LB	Tulsa	1964
McCarthy, Brendan	FB	Boston College	1968-69
MCCORMICK, John	QB	Massachusetts	1963, 65-66, 68
MCCULLOUGH, Robert V.	G	Colorado	1962-65
MCDANIEL, Ed Wahoo	LB	Oklahoma	1961-63
McFADIN, Lewis B. (Bud)	T	Texas	1960-63
McGEEVER, John	HB	Auburn	1962-65
McKAY, Bill	LB	Purdue	1970-72
McMILLIN, James R.	HB	Colorado State J.	1960-62, 64-65
McNAMARA, Robert	HB	Minnesota	1960-61
MINGO, Eugene	HB	None	1960-64
MINTER, Tommy Earl	HB	Baylor	1962
M. RICH, Rex	DE	Northern Arizona	1967-69
MITCHELL, Alvin	S-WR	Morgan State	1970
MITCHELL, Charlie	HB	Washington	1963-67
MITCHELL, Leroy	CB	Texas Southern	1971-72
MONTGOMERY, Marv	T	Southern Cal.	1971-72
MONTGOMERY, Randy	CB	Weber State	1971-72
MOORE, Alex	HB	Norfolk State	1968
MORRELL, Ray	E	Fort Valley (Ga.) State	1964-65
MORSE, Haven	WR	San Diego State	1972
M. STER, John	TE	Kansas	1971
M. TEN, Bobby	OE	Bishop College	1968
MYRTLE, Chip	LB	Maryland	1971-72
NERY, Ron	E	Wisconsin	1963
NICHOLS, Lee (Mike)	C	Arkansas A&M	1960-61
NOCERA, John	LB	Iowa	1963
NOMINA, Tom	G	Miami (Ohio)	1963-65
NOGENT, Philip H.	HB	Tulane	1961
NOERG, Tom	DB	Port and State	1968-69
ODOMS, Riley	TE	Houston	1972
OLSON, Harold	T	Clemson	1963-64
OLSZEWSKI, John	G	California	1962
PARK, Ernie	G	McMurry	1967
PARKER, Charlie	LB	Southern Mississippi	1965
PARISH, Don	LB	Stanford	1972
PASTRANA, Al	QB	Maryland	1969-70
PERKINS, James W.	T	Colorado	1962-64
PETE, Dennis	DB	San Francisco State	1972
PETERS, Anton	T	Florida	1963
PIVEC, Dave	TE	Notre Dame	1969
PLY, Bobby	DB	Baylor	1967
POST, Dickie	RB	Houston	1971
PREBOLA, Eugene	E	Boston U.	1961-63
PREECE, Steve	S	Oregon State	1972
PRICE, James	LB	Auburn	1964
PRISBY, Errol	DB	Cincinnati	1967
PYEATT, John J.	HB	None	1960
QUAYLE, Frank	RB	Vanderbilt	1969
RAMSEY, Steve	QB	North Texas State	1971-72
REED, Leo T.	T	Colorado State U.	1961
RICHARDSON, Bob	DB	UCLA	1966
RICHTER, Frank	LB	Georgia	1967-69
ROCHE, Aiden	DE	Southern Illinois	1970
ROEHNELT, William E.	LB	Bradley	1961-62
ROLLE, David S.	FB	Oklahoma	1960-61
ROMINE, Albert	HB	Florence State	1960
ROTE, Tobin	QB	Rice	1966
ROWLAND, Just N. D.	HB	Texas Christian	1962
RYCHLEC, Tom	E	American International	1963
SAIMES, George	S	Michigan State	1970-72
SBRANTI, Ron	LB	Utah State	1966
SCARPITTO, Robert	FL	Notre Dame	1962-67
SCHNITKER, Mike	G	Colorado	1969-72
SCOTT, Lew	DB	Oregon State	1966
SEARS, James H.	HB	Southern California	1960-61
SELLERS, Goldie	DB	Grambling	1966-67
SHACKELFORD, Don	G	University of Pacific	1964
SHARP, Rick	T	Washington	1972
SHAW, George H.	QB	Oregon	1962
SHERMAN, Rod	WR	Southern Cal.	1972
SHOALS, Roger T.	T	Maryland	1971
SIMMONS, Jerry	WR	Bethune-Cookman	1971-72
SIMMONS, Leon	LB	Grambling	1963
SINMONE, Mike	LB	Stanford	1972
SIMPSON, Jack M.	LB	Mississippi	1961
SKLOPAN, John	HB	Southern Mississippi	1963
SLAUGHTER, Milton (Mickey)	QB	Louisiana Tech	1963-66
SMILEY, Tom	RB	Lamar Tech	1969
SMITH, Daniel Eugene	HB	Northeast Oklahoma	1961
SMITH, Don	G	Florida A&M	1967

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
SMITH, Harold	T	UCLA	1960
SMITH, Hugh B.	E	Kansas	1962
SMITH, James	S	Utah State	1969
SMITH, James	DE	New Mexico	1968-72
SMITH, James	G	Western Michigan	1960
SNORTON, Matt	E	Michigan State	1964
SORRELL, Henry	LB	Chattanooga	1967
STALCUP, Jerry N.	LB	Wisconsin	1961-62
STARLING, Bruce	HB	Florida	1963
STARLING, James E.	FB-LB	Oregon State	1961-62
STOKES, Jesse	DB	Corpus Christi	1968
STONE, Don E.	FB	Arkansas	1961-64
STRANSKY, Robert J.	HB	Colorado	1960
STRICKLAND, David	T-G	Memphis State	1960
STURM, Jerry G.	C-T-G	Illinois	1961-66
STURM, Jerry G.	DB	Michigan State	1967
STURM, Jerry G.	OE	Tulsa	1967
STURM, Jerry G.	DB	LSU	1967
STURM, Jerry G.	DE	LSU	1967
SYKES, Gene	E	Oregon	1962
TARASOVIC, George	E	New Mexico Highlands	1960-66
TARR, Jerry L.	QB	Florida State	1967-70
TAYLOR, Lionel T.	LB	Toledo	1965
TENS, Steve	CB	Maryland State	1969-72
THBERT, Jim	DT	Southern Illinois	1965
THOMPSON, Bill	LB	Oregon	1968
THOMPSON, Jim	HB	Southern California	1961
TOBEY, Dave	QB	Notre Dame	1960-61
TRAYNHAM, Jerry	RB	Cincinnati	1970-72
TRUCKA, Frank	QB	Utah State	1971-72
TURNER, Clem	K	Tulsa	1967
TURNER, Jim	G	Texas	1971
TYSON, Richard	LB	Maryland	1968-72
UNDERWOOD, Glen	WR-P	Mississippi	1968
VAN HEUSEN, Bill	G	Nebraska	1972
VAUGHAN, Bob	OT	Morgan State	1970
VOSS, Lloyd	CB	Southern Illinois	1963
WADE, Bob	LB	Alcorn A&M	1971
WALKER, Clarence	OE	USC	1968
WASHINGTON, Dave	FB	None	1961
WASHINGTON, Dave	CB	Tennessee State	1972
WEGERT, Theodore A.	HB	Oregon	1964
WEST, Bill	OE	Florida State	1966
WEST, Willie	TE	Boston College	1970-71
WHELEN, Max	OE	Florida A&M	1967
WHITE, Andre	HB	Miami (Ohio)	1961
WILLAMS, Harold	HB	Hofstra	1969-70
WILLIAMS, Wandy	RB	Grambling	1965-67
WILSON, Nemah	QB	Auburn	1962
WOOD, Malcolm Richard	HB	Memphis State	1964
WRIGHT, James Earl	DB	Colorado State	1966-67
WRIGHT, Lonnie	E	Mississippi	1960
YELVERTON, William G.	E	Arizona	1960-61
YOUNG, Joseph A.	G	Howard Payne	1966-70
YOUNG, Robert	HB	Wisconsin	1962-63
ZEMAN, E. Robert			

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

## 1959

August 14 — First American Football League organizational meeting held in Chicago, Denver, with Bob Howsam as its principal owner, named as a charter member along with New York, Dallas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Houston.

November 22 — First player selection draft held through 32 rounds. Denver's first pick is Roger LeClerc, center, Trinity.

November 30 — Joe Foss named American Football League Commissioner.

December 1 — Dean Griffing named general manager of the Broncos.

December 2 — Second player selection draft of 20 rounds held.

## 1960

January 1 — Frank Filchock named first head coach of the Broncos.

January 30 — Denver placed in AFL's western division with Dallas, Oakland and Los Angeles.

Spring — Frank Tripucka and Chuck Gavin, with Canadian experience, and NFL veteran, Bud McFadin, coming out of retirement, join squad. Also joining squad is unknown Gene Mingo, without college experience, who later proves to be one of the game's great placekickers.

June 9 — AFL signs five-year television contract with the American Broadcasting Company.

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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July — First Bronco training camp opens at Colorado School of Mines.  
 July 29 — First intra-squad game played at Colorado School of Mines.  
 September 9 — After losing all five pre-season games, the Broncos become the first AFL victor when they defeat the Patriots in Boston in history's first AFL game, 13-10. Attendance—21,597.  
 September 23 — Lionel Taylor, a cut of the Chicago Bears, plays first game for Broncos in New York. He is destined to become one of the league's greatest pass receivers.  
 October 2 — Broncos play first home game in Bears Stadium, defeat Oakland, 31-24, before crowd of 18,372.  
 November 27 — Broncos, down 38-7 late in the third quarter, stage historic 31-point rally to tie Buffalo, 38-38.  
 December — Offensive End Lionel Taylor, Defensive Tackle Bud McFadin and Safety Goose Gonsoulin all named to first official all-AFL team.

### 1961

May 26 — Bob and Lee Howsam, original principal owners of the Broncos, sell their stock to a new syndicate headed by Cal Kunz and Gerry Phipps.  
 June 1 — Cal Kunz named president and operating head of Empire Sports.  
 December — Lionel Taylor sets professional record with 100 pass receptions for season. Taylor and Bud McFadin named to all-AFL team.  
 December — Frank Filchock released as Broncos head coach.

### 1962

February 1 — Jack Faulkner hired as Broncos head coach.  
 July 1 — Dean Griffing released as Broncos general manager. Faulkner named to dual post as head coach and general manager.  
 July — Public burning ceremonies of Broncos' notorious vertically striped socks at Broncos' intra-squad game.  
 August 24 — Broncos defeat Dallas Texans, 27-24, in Fort Worth in first overtime game played by the Broncos. It was also Denver's first win over the Texans.  
 September 7 — Broncos open regular season with 31-21 win over defending western division champion San Diego before turnaway crowd at D.U. stadium.  
 October 21 — Broncos defeat Houston, 20-10, before 34,496 at Bears Stadium. Season record upped to 6-1 with win.  
 December — Jack Faulkner named coach of the year in AFL. Gene Mingo set professional field goal record of 27 in a season. Eldon Danenhauer, Lionel Taylor, Goose Gonsoulin and Bob Zeman named to the official all-AFL team.

### 1963

July 18 — Bronco rookies defeat Houston rookies, 17-14, before 6500 in Colorado Springs in first pro rookie game ever played.  
 August — Charlie Mitchell, Tom Janik and Tom Nomina, all future Broncos, play in College All-Star game in Chicago.  
 September 16 — Frank Tripucka retires.  
 October 13 — John McCormick injured in Houston game. Will not play again until the 1965 season.  
 Season — Fourteen rookies play regularly as Broncos start a youth rebuilding program. Tops among the rookies are Mickey Slaughter, Billy Joe, Charlie Mitchell, Willie Brown and Hewritt Dixon.  
 December — Billy Joe named AFL rookie of the year. Goose Gonsoulin only Bronco to make the all-AFL team. Lionel Taylor wins fourth straight pass receiving title.

### 1964

January — Broncos and Jets complete historic nine-player trade, largest ever made in the AFL. Broncos send Gene Prebola, Wahoo McDaniel, Gordy Holz and Bob Zeman to Jets for Dick Guesman, Ed Cooke, Charlie Janerette, Jim Price and Sid Fournier.  
 January 29 — AFL signs five-year television contract with the National Broadcasting Company for a record \$36,000,000.  
 August — Matt Snorton and Ray Kubala, Bronco signees, play in College All-Star game.

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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August 14 — Broncos obtained quarterback Jack Lee from Houston in unique "lend-lease" trade for Bud McFadin, No. 1 draft choice and cash.  
 September 12 — Jets and Broncos open the regular season in New York's Shea Stadium before a then record crowd of 53,190 (\$45,665 paid).  
 October 4 — Jack Faulkner released as head coach.  
 October 5 — Mac Speedie accepts appointment as interim head coach.  
 October 11 — Broncos win first game under Mac Speedie by defeating Kansas City, 33-27.  
 December 12 — Mac Speedie named head coach.  
 December — Jim Fraser wins third straight punting title. Willie Brown named to all-AFL team. Broncos sign high draft choices Bob Breitenstein (Tulsa) and Gerry Bussell (Georgia Tech), both No. 1 picks of NFL teams.

### 1965

January 16 — AFL meeting in Houston. Cal Kunz gives first public indication that all may not be well with Bronco franchise in Denver.  
 January 27 — Broncos obtain Abner Haynes, all-time AFL rushing leader, in trade with Kansas City for Jim Fraser.  
 February 11 — Fight to retain control of franchise breaks into public focus. Gerald and Allen Phipps are pitted against "Voting Trust" made up of six principal Empire Sports stockholders and headed by Cal Kunz.  
 February 15 — Gerald and Allan Phipps purchase 52 percent of the stock of Empire Sports, thus giving them virtually 100 percent ownership and saving the Bronco franchise for Denver.  
 February 16 — Fabulous season ticket drive begins with sale of 143 season tickets, a Denver record at that time.  
 February 24 — Cookie Gilchrist, gridiron great, obtained from Buffalo in a trade for Billy Joe.  
 March 5 — Record sale of 941 season tickets in one day.  
 April 1 — Season ticket drive goal of 20,000 sales reached. Figure to reach 22,000 by May 1.  
 May 17 — Allan Phipps named president of Empire Sports, Inc. Gerry Phipps re-named Chairman of the Board, Richard S. Kitchen, Sr., and Robert T. Person named to the board of directors.  
 May 29 — Jim Burris, Bears general manager, named executive vice-president of Empire Sports, Inc., a position carrying with it the duties normally associated with those of a football general manager.  
 August 20 — Jim Burris added to the board of directors of Empire Sports, Inc.  
 October 3 — Broncos defeat New York, 16-13, before a then overflow crowd of 34,988.  
 December 12 — Lionel Taylor makes the 500th catch of his career in game against Boston to become the first AFL player to top this figure.  
 December 12 — Broncos conclude home season with total attendance of 219,786, an average of 31,398 per game. Both the total and average attendance were American Football League western division records. Six of seven home crowds topped the 30,000 mark.  
 December — Tackle Eldon Danenhauer, Split End Lionel Taylor and Fullback Cookie Gilchrist named to the all-AFL team, thus giving the Broncos more all-star players on their offensive unit than any other AFL team. John Bramlett named second in rookie of the year voting in at least two polls. Lionel Taylor wins fifth pass receiving crown and Abner Haynes wins league kickoff return championship.

### 1966

February 1 — Record early-season ticket sale passes 15,000 for the 1966 season.  
 March — Governor Love signs into law legislative act creating a metropolitan stadium district. Voters of a four-county metropolitan region will vote on building a multi-million dollar all-purpose metropolitan stadium before March, 1967. One of provisions of the bill is that major potential tenants of the stadium, including the

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Denver Bears and Denver Broncos, must sign a 10-year lease before the stadium bill goes to a public vote. Bronco owners Gerry and Allan Phipps will agree to this stipulation, thus assuring the permanency of the Bronco franchise in Denver with the passage of the stadium bill by the voters.

- June 8—Merger of American and National Leagues announced. Season ticket sales surge forward as enthusiastic fans crowd box office.
- July 9—Fred Forsberg and Pat Matson play in Coaches' All-American game in Atlanta.
- September 19—Ray Malavasi named Head Coach of the Broncos, replacing Mac Speedie, who resigned the previous day.
- October 2—Broncos defeat Houston 40-38 on a 46-yard field goal by Gary Kroner in last 27 seconds of game for first victory of 1966 season.
- November 6—Broncos stage upset victory (17-10) over Eastern Division leader Boston in last 11 seconds with spectacular 65-yard scoring pass from quarterback Max Chobanian to Al Denson.
- December—John Bramlett, Goose Gosoutin, Bob Scarpitto and Jerry Sturm chosen to play in AFL All-Star contest in January.
- December 19—Lou Saban signs a 10-year contract as General Manager and Head Coach of the Denver Broncos.

### 1967

- January—Broncos acquire defensive tackle Dave Costa from Buffalo for a draft choice.
- February—Gerald Phipps named Chairman of American Football League Executive Committee.
- March 1—Broncos move to new suburban executive offices with adjacent practice field and locker room facilities for both pre-season and regular season training.
- March 7—Metropolitan Denver voters turn down stadium bond issue, but Bronco fans immediately organize for fund raising drive to improve Bears Stadium and keep Broncos in Denver.
- May 17—Floyd Little, Denver's No. 1 draft choice, signs with Broncos. Little becomes the first No. 1 choice to sign with Denver in the history of club.
- May 24—Cincinnati awarded 10th American Football League franchise. Will begin play in 1968.
- July 8—Bronco rookies Floyd Little, Tom Beer, Frank Richter, Mike Current and Tom Francisco play in Coaches' All-American Game in Atlanta. Denver has more participants in the game than any of the 26 teams in AFL and NFL.
- August 4—Floyd Little, Pete Duranko, Tom Beer and George Goeddeke play in Chicago All Star game vs. Green Bay Packers.
- August 5—Broncos defeat Detroit Lions 13-7 in pre-season game at DU for AFL's first win over the NFL.
- August 15—Quarterback Steve Tensi acquired from San Diego for first round draft choices in both 1968 and 1969.
- September 3—Bronco season ticket figure winds up at a (then) record 24,650.
- September 24—Denver establishes a Bears Stadium one-game attendance record as 35,565 watch the Jets prevail over the Broncos 38-24.
- December—Broncos win two of final four games, defeating both Buffalo and New York on the road.
- December—Broncos close out season by establishing a new home attendance record of 231,801, an average of 33,114 per game.
- December—Floyd Little paces AFL in punt returning with a 16.9 average. Bob Scarpitto repeats as punt leader with a 44.9 norm. Flanker Al Denson selected All-League in player balloting.

### 1968

- January—Flanker Al Denson, defensive tackle Dave Costa, center Larry Kaminski and cornerback Nemiah Wilson participate in AFL All-Star game. Lou Saban and staff coach the West stars.
- February—Civic drive to raise \$1.8 million ends successfully and City of Denver receives stadium as a gift after purchase of the facility from Empire Sports, Inc. by non-profit group. Construction begins

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

- on 16,000 seat upper deck that will raise capacity to 50,000 for 1968 season.
- September 21—Broncos move into new administrative building at 5700 Logan Street.
- September 28—Broncos set all-time season ticket sale with a 27,348 figure.
- September—Denver will open 1969 home season in 50,000-seat Bears Stadium.
- October 13—Broncos defeat eventual World Champions New York Jets 21-13 in Shea Stadium before 62,052 fans.
- November 10—Denver sets all-time one game home attendance record by playing before capacity crowd of 50,002 against the Oakland Raiders.
- December 14—Bears Stadium is officially re-named Denver Mile High Stadium.

### 1969

- January 19—Dave Costa, Rich Jackson and Floyd Little participate in AFL All-Star Game in Jacksonville, Florida.
- April 1—Lou Saban elected to Board of Directors of Empire Sports, Inc.
- May 10—Announcement by Commissioner Rozelle that Baltimore, Cleveland and Pittsburgh of the National Football League will join the American Conference of the National Football League in 1970.
- May 13—Broncos set all-time season ticket sale with figure of 27,413, which is 65 more than the 1968 season sale. Figure is expected to hit 30,000 before regular season opens.
- September 21—Denver Broncos win over 1969 World Champion New York Jets (21-19).
- September 21—Denver sets all-time one-game home attendance record by playing before capacity crowd of 50,583 against the New York Jets.
- October 19—Little rushes for 166 yards against Cincinnati at Cincinnati . . . Top single game rushing effort by running back in either league.
- November 2—Denver shuts out the San Diego Chargers at Denver Mile High Stadium (13-0) . . . First shutout for Broncos in 10-year history in AFL.
- December—Floyd Little and Rich Jackson named to first team All League.
- December—Bill Thompson (rookie) tops AFL list in punt and kickoff returns . . . First player in 10-year history of AFL to ever hold both titles.

### 1970

- January—Lou Saban head coach of the North team in Senior Bowl at Mobile, Alabama. Game ended in 37-37 tie.
- January 17—Lou Saban head coach of victorious West team in All-Star game at Houston, Texas. (West 26, East 3.)
- January 17—Rich Jackson, Dave Costa, Floyd Little, Mike Current and George Goeddeke play in All-Star game on West team.
- May 7—Bobby Anderson, #1 draft choice in common draft held January 27, signs contract with Denver Broncos.
- June 15—Val Pinchbeck, Jr., Director of Public Relations for the Denver Broncos the last three years, appointed Assistant to the President of the American Football Conference in New York.
- July—Season ticket sales continue to set a record. Approximately 41,000 were sold by first week in July. This is over 9,000 more than the 1969 season ticket sales which were 31,936.
- September—Season ticket sale hits record number of 43,584.
- September 27—Broncos open home season before record Mile High Stadium crowd of 50,705 with 16-13 win over Steelers.
- October 4—Broncos win over defending World Champion Kansas City Chiefs, 26-13, to boost record to 3-0.
- November 15—Addition of north stand bleacher section enables new Mile High Stadium record of 50,959 to see Broncos lose narrow decision to Oakland, 24-19, in final two minutes of play.
- November 22—Second largest crowd ever to see Broncos in action on hand in New Orleans. Denver wins, 31-6, before 66,837.



December 20 — Record crowd of 51,001 for final game of season as Cleveland Browns stop Denver, 27-13.  
 December 20 — Floyd Little gains 44 yards to win American Conference rushing title with 901 yards. It was first rushing crown and first season Little played in all 14 games.

## 1971

January — Richard Jackson named to official National Football League all-star team.  
 January — Richard Jackson and Floyd Little make starting lineups for American Conference in first AFC-NFC Pro Bowl game.  
 January 25 — Veteran quarterback Steve Tensi announces retirement from professional football.  
 January 28 — Broncos get quarterback Don Horn from Green Bay in exchange for defensive end Alden Roche and an exchange of first round draft positions.  
 March 26 — Veterans report to Bronco training camp for first off-season camp.  
 April 1 — Rookies and free agents report for four-day early camp.  
 April 19 — Marv Montgomery, Denver's number one draft choice, signs his 1971 contract.  
 May 12 — Broncos stop sale of season tickets at record 47,500.  
 September 19 — Broncos open season with 10-10 tie against eventual Super Bowl entry, Miami, before first of seven sell-out crowds at Mile High Stadium.  
 October 24 — Denver coach Lou Saban and Broncos down Cleveland 27-0, on same field Saban starred as all-star linebacker in Cleveland. It was first time Browns were shut-out since 1952. It was also to be Saban's last victory as Bronco coach. Attendance was 75,674, largest crowd to date to view Denver.  
 November 17 — Lou Saban resigns as head coach of Broncos, a position he had held for five years. Offensive line coach Jerry Smith is named interim head coach. Saban, in December, resigns as General Manager to return to Buffalo Bills as head coach.  
 December 19 — Floyd Little compiles 79 yards against Raiders in Oakland to finish as pro football's top runner with 1,133 yards. Little also becomes first Bronco to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season.

## 1972

January 5 — John Ralston, successful head coach at Stanford, is announced as Denver's new head coach. He later adds the title of General Manager.  
 February 28 — Broncos Number One draft pick, Riley Odoms, TE, from Houston, inks multi-year contract.  
 March 16 — For the first time in the history of Denver professional football, there will be no public sale of season tickets, it is reported. Season ticket holders renewed 46,500 of the 47,500 available season tickets, and further exercised their option for 8,000 additional tickets, thus assuring Denver of its third straight year of sell-outs.  
 March 16 — Cal Poly at Pomona is reported to be the pre-season training site for the Broncos. Camp is to open July 19.  
 April 5 — Long-time Rocky Mountain Empire Sports employee Earl Hartman dies of cancer. Hartman is Treasurer of Empire Sports and Business Manager of the Broncos at the time of his death.  
 July 19 — Broncos open summer camp at Cal Poly at Pomona (Calif.) as rookies report for physicals.  
 August 16 — Charley Johnson, NFL veteran quarterback, becomes a Bronco as Ralston trades third round choice to Houston. Johnson will become Denver's most accurate passer (.555) in the upcoming season.  
 August 27 — John Ralston gets first victory in pro ranks as Broncos come from behind to down San Francisco, 27-24, in pre-season action. Win came at right time as Denver had trained the previous week at Ralston's former place of employment, Stanford, in Palo Alto, Calif.  
 October 22 — Denver, 1-4 going into Raider game on West Coast, surprises Oakland with a 30-23 win, the first victory over the Raiders in a decade. Johnson completes 20 of 28 passes for 361 yards and two TDs.  
 October 29 — Floyd Little is given his "day" at Mile High Stadium

before a sell-out crowd. In pre-game ceremonies, Little receives numerous gifts including a boat. However, Broncos are unable to whip Cleveland as Browns win, 27-20. Floyd's day was in honor of his winning NFL rushing championship in 1971.  
 November 12 — The L.A. Coliseum is the setting for the Broncos' 16-10 win over the Rams. A strong defense shut off the LA running game was the fourth largest crowd [65,398] ever to watch Broncos is on hand.  
 December 3 — Broncos lose 24-21 decision to Chiefs before 66,725, third largest crowd to view Denver.  
 December 10 — San Diego is on short end of 38-13 score played at Mile High Stadium with the temperature at kickoff reportedly nine degrees. This is the coldest kickoff ever for a Denver team.  
 December 17 — Denver whips New England, 45-21, to end season with 5-9 mark, good enough to escape the fourth spot in the AFC West. This victory also is first time Denver ends seasons with two consecutive wins, setting the stage for 1973.

## 1973

January 30 — Otis Armstrong, all-star running back from Purdue, is Denver's first round selection in annual draft. Armstrong carries several Big Ten rushing records with him.  
 March 3 — Season ticket holders renew 47,800 of 48,000 season tickets to assure Denver again of having no public sale of season tickets. Season ticket holders asked for additional 11,000 tickets — if they become available.  
 March 23 — Otis Armstrong, Denver's top choice in recent draft, signs with Broncos. He thus becomes the third number one choice of the Broncos to be in backfield. The others are Floyd Little and Bob Anderson.  
 July 18 — With very few off-season trades under his belt, John Ralston returns his team to Pomona, Calif., to open pre-season camp.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1973 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE (All times Local, Daylight or Standard)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (First Week)

1. Atlanta at New Orleans 1:00	7. Houston at N.Y. Giants 1:00
2. Baltimore at Cleveland 1:00	8. Los Angeles at Kan. City 3:00
3. Buffalo at New England 1:00	9. Oakland at Minnesota 1:00
4. Cincinnati at Denver 2:00	10. St. Louis at Philadelphia 1:00
5. Dallas at Chicago 1:00	11. San Diego at Washington 1:00
6. Detroit at Pittsburgh 4:00	12. San Francisco at Miami 1:00

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

13. New York Jets vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	8:00
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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (Second Week)

14. Atlanta at Los Angeles 1:00	20. Miami at Oakland 1:00
15. Buffalo at San Diego 1:00	21. Minnesota at Chicago 1:00
16. Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1:00	22. N.Y. Jets at Baltimore 2:00
17. Detroit at Green Bay 1:00	23. Phila. at N.Y. Giants 1:00
18. Houston at Cincinnati 1:00	24. San Francisco at Denver 2:00
19. Kan. City at N. England 1:00	25. Washington at St. Louis 1:00

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

26. New Orleans at Dallas	8:00
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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (Third Week)

27. Chicago at Denver 2:00	33. N.Y. Giants at Cleveland 1:00
28. Cincinnati at San Diego 1:00	34. New York Jets at Buffalo 1:00
29. Green Bay at Minnesota 1:00	35. Oakland at Kansas City 3:00
30. L. Angeles at S. Fran. 1:00	36. Pittsburgh at Houston 1:00
31. New England at Miami 1:00	37. St. Louis at Dallas 1:00
32. N. Orleans at Baltimore 2:00	38. Wash. at Philadelphia 1:00

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

39. Atlanta at Detroit 9:00

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 (Fourth Week)

40. Baltimore at N. England 1:00	46. Miami at N.Y. Jets 1:00
41. Chicago at New Orleans 1:00	47. Minnesota at Detroit 4:00
42. Cleveland at Cincinnati 1:00	48. Oakland at St. Louis 1:00
43. Denver at Kansas City 1:00	49. Philadelphia at Buffalo 1:00
44. Green Bay at N.Y. Giants 1:00	50. San Diego at Pittsburgh 1:00
45. Los Angeles at Houston 1:00	51. San Francisco at Atlanta 1:00

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

52. Dallas at Washington 9:00

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 (Fifth Week)

53. Baltimore at Buffalo 1:00	59. Minnesota at S. Francisco 1:00
54. Chicago at Atlanta 1:00	60. N. England at N.Y. Jets 1:00
55. Dallas at Los Angeles 1:00	61. Philadelphia at St. Louis 1:00
56. Denver at Houston 1:00	62. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 1:00
57. Detroit at New Orleans 1:00	63. San Diego at Oakland 1:00
58. K. City at G. Bay (Mil.) 1:00	64. Wash. at N.Y. Giants 1:00

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

65. Miami at Cleveland 9:00

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 (Sixth Week)

66. Atlanta at San Diego 1:00	72. New England at Chicago 1:00
67. Baltimore at Detroit 1:00	73. N. Orleans at S. Fran. 1:00
68. Buffalo at Miami 1:00	74. N.Y. Giants at Dallas 3:00
69. G. Bay at Los Angeles 1:00	75. Philadelphia at Minn. 1:00
70. Houston at Cleveland 1:00	76. Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets 1:00
71. K. City at Cincinnati 4:00	77. St. Louis at Washington 1:00

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

78. Oakland at Denver 7:00

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 (Seventh Week)

79. Atlanta at S. Francisco 1:00	85. Los Angeles at Minnesota 1:00
80. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 4:00	86. Miami at New England 1:00
81. Dallas at Philadelphia 1:00	87. N.Y. Giants at St. Louis 1:00
82. Denver at N.Y. Jets 1:00	88. Oakland at Baltimore 2:00
83. Green Bay at Detroit 1:00	89. San Diego at Cleveland 1:00
84. Houston at Chicago 1:00	90. Wash. at N. Orleans 1:00

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

91. Kansas City at Buffalo 9:00

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 (Eighth Week)

92. Buffalo at New Orleans 1:00	98. Kansas City at S. Diego 1:00
93. Chicago at Green Bay 1:00	99. Los Angeles at Atlanta 1:00
94. Cincinnati at Dallas 1:00	100. N. Eng. at Philadelphia 1:00
95. Cleveland at Minnesota 1:00	101. N.Y. Giants at Oakland 1:00
96. Denver at St. Louis 1:00	102. New York Jets at Miami 1:00
97. Houston at Baltimore 2:00	103. S. Francisco at Detroit 4:00

# MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

104. Washington at Pittsburgh 9:00

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 (Ninth Week)

105. Atlanta at Philadelphia 1:00	111. N. Orleans at L. Angeles 1:00
106. Baltimore at Miami 1:00	112. N.Y. Jets at N. Eng. 1:00
107. Cincinnati at Buffalo 1:00	113. Pittsburgh at Oakland 1:00
108. Cleveland at Houston 1:00	114. St. Louis at G. Bay 1:00
109. Dallas at N.Y. Giants 1:00	115. San Diego at Denver 2:00
110. Detroit at Minnesota 1:00	116. S. Fran. at Washington 1:00

# MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

117. Chicago at Kansas City 8:00

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 (Tenth Week)

118. Baltimore at Wash. 1:00	124. Miami at Buffalo 1:00
119. Cleveland at Oakland 1:00	125. N. Orleans at S. Diego 1:00
120. Denver at Pittsburgh 1:00	126. N.Y. Jets at Cincinnati 1:00
121. Detroit at Chicago 1:00	127. Philadelphia at Dallas 1:00
122. G. Bay at N. England 1:00	128. St. Louis at N.Y. Giants 1:00
123. Houston at Kansas City 1:00	129. S. Fran. at L. Angeles 1:00

# MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

130. Minnesota at Atlanta 9:00

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 (Eleventh Week) (Thanksgiving)

131. Washington at Detroit 12:15 132. Miami at Dallas 2:30

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

133. Atlanta at N.Y. Jets 4:00	138. N. England at Houston 1:00
134. Buffalo at Baltimore 2:00	139. N.Y. Giants at Phila. 1:00
135. Chicago at Minnesota 1:00	140. Oakland at San Diego 1:00
136. Kansas City at Denver 2:00	141. Pittsburgh at Cleveland 1:00
137. L. Angeles at N. Orleans 1:00	142. St. Louis at Cincinnati 1:00

# MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

143. Green Bay at San Francisco 6:00

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 (Twelfth Week)

144. Baltimore at N.Y. Jets 1:00	150. Minnesota at Cincinnati 1:00
145. Buffalo at Atlanta 1:00	151. N. Ori'ns vs. G.B. (Mil.) 1:00
146. Cleveland at K. City 3:00	152. N.Y. Giants at Wash. 1:00
147. Dallas at Denver 2:00	153. Oakland at Houston 1:00
148. Detroit at St. Louis 1:00	154. Philadelphia at S.F. 1:00
149. Los Angeles at Chicago 1:00	155. San Diego at N. Eng. 1:00

# MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

156. Pittsburgh at Miami 9:00

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 (Thirteenth Week)

157. K. City at Oakland 1:00 158. Minnesota at G. Bay 12:00

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

159. Chicago at Detroit 1:00	164. N. England at Buffalo 1:00
160. Cincinnati at Cleveland 1:00	165. N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia 1:00
161. Denver at San Diego 1:00	166. St. Louis at Atlanta 1:00
162. Houston at Pittsburgh 1:00	167. S. Francisco at N. Ori'ns 1:00
163. Miami at Baltimore 2:00	168. Washington at Dallas 3:00

# MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

169. New York Giants at Los Angeles 6:00

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 (Fourteenth Week)

170. Detroit at Miami 1:00 171. Pittsburgh at S. Fran. 1:00

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

172. Buffalo at N.Y. Jets 1:00	178. Minn. at N.Y. Giants 1:00
173. Cincinnati at Houston 1:00	179. N. Eng. at Baltimore 2:00
174. Cleveland at L. Angeles 1:00	180. N. Orleans at Atlanta 1:00
175. Dallas at St. Louis 1:00	181. Phila. at Wash. 1:00
176. Denver at Oakland 1:00	182. San Diego at K. City 1:00
177. Green Bay at Chicago 1:00	

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